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JAPANESE TEACHERS GROUP DEMANDS U.S. WITHDRAWAL

SK020459 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--We call for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea, oppose the U.S. imperialists' interference in the internal affairs of Korea and scathingly denounce the South Korean authorities' policy of dependence on foreign forces.

This was stressed in a statement issued on 31 July at Panmunjom by the delegation of the Society of Japanese Teachers for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Choei Aita, representative member of the Fukushima Prefectural Teachers Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fukushima Prefectural Teachers Union, in support of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

The statement expressed full support to the three principles of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

It ascribed the continued tragic national split of Korea to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea, the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique and the involvement of the Japanese reactionary government in this plot.

The statement said:

We can never tolerate the Reagan Administration pursuing a policy of strength, the Japanese reactionary government and the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique holding large-scale joint military exercises to trump up a trilateral military alliance and perpetrating military provocations against the northern half of Korea to create the danger of war.

The Nakasone cabinet said it would make Japan an "unsinkable aircraft carrier," is increasing economic "aid" to South Korea in collusion with U.S. imperialism and trying to take the road of war, involved in the "two Koreas" plot.

We will launch a vigorous struggle against this.

The moves to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul in the coming October are a hostile act against the Korean people fighting for national reunification.

We will never tolerate these moves but will resolutely oppose them.

We will strengthen unity between the Korean and Japanese peoples and wage a vigorous solidarity movement, firmly joining hands with broad segments of Japanese people supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea in order to materialize the proposal for founding the DCRK.

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OVERSEAS KOREANS CALL FOR UNITED FRONT FORMATION

SK010517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0423 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--So Chong-kyun made a report titled "Our Goal and Task at Present" at the North American Meeting of Overseas Koreans on National Problems held in New York some time ago.

A new strategy and tactics has been raised among the South Korean students these days, that is, to review and criticize their movement for democracy, set the goal of the immediate struggle in national independence, national unification and genuine democracy and fight against the fascist "regime" and foreign forces, its patrons, and for the formation of an all-embracing democratic united front, he said.

The reporter reviewed the movement for democracy since the 16 May "military coup d'etat."

He continued:

The weakest point in the movement till the 1970's was that its participants could not fully and clearly realize what is the obstacle to the solution of the national problem and who is behind it. It has been made clear in the 1980's. A student activist said, breathing his last in the Kwangju blood-bath: "We have now realized that the United States is behind Chon Tu-hwan."

An agreement on South Korea-Japan "common destiny" and South Korea-U.S. "common destiny" is in vogue at a time when the stepping up of formation of the U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance had increased shipment of nuclear weapons into South Korea have become an open secret.

We must realize without the slightest doubt that the United States is supporting the fascist "regime" in order to secure a pro-American flunkeyist "government," while seeking for a chance to annex the North and the South by force of arms and trying, if it is impossible, to fix the North-South division, place South Korea under the U.S. military domination and keep the U.S. troops in South Korea indefinitely.

It is a fundamental principle of democracy that power rests with people, but our "democracy" since the 15 August 1945 liberation has been a "democracy"

of power resting with America. In this sense, we must re-examine the expression of "restoration of democracy."

Referring to genuine democracy, national independence and unification questions, the reporter dwelt on the problem of formation of an all-embracing democratic united front.

The formation of this front reflects the actual conditions of South Korea, the objective demand and the desire of the people; it is a most correct immediate action program at the present stage when the military fascist dictatorship holds sway.

All forces of different circles aspiring after democracy, national independence and unification should form a united front in firm unity.

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FOREIGN MEDIA SUPPORT 'ANTI-U.S. JOINT STRUGGLE' MONTH

TASS Reports Solidarity Month Closing

SK291023 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1009 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--The month of solidarity with the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country closed in the Soviet Union, according to a TASS report on 27 July.

Working people's meetings, soirees, mass meetings and film shows and photo exhibitions showing the successes of the Korean people in socialist construction were held in Moscow, the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Khabarovsk and maritime frontier regions, Leningrad Province and Amur Province.

Speakers at these functions said that the Soviet people have always stood and are standing on the side of the Korean people in the struggle for forcing the U.S. troops to withdraw from South Korea and reunifying the country on peaceful and democratic principles.

They scathingly denounced the crimes of the South Korean puppet clique in aggravating the situation on the Korean Peninsula and called for an immediate end to the imperialist interference in the internal affairs of Korea.

The Standing Committee of the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and the Central Committee of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society arranged a film show at the Friendship House in Moscow on 26 July in connection with the closing of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Foreign Media Express Korean Solidarity

SK291535 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1511 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--Publications of various countries carried articles expressing solidarity with the Korean people in the just struggle for national reunification on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle and the 30th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

The Soviet weekly magazine NEW TIMES said:

A tense situation still prevails in Korea though 30 years have passed since the signing of the armistice agreement. the U.S. troops' occupation of South Korea is a permanent threat to peace on the peninsula.

The magazine condemned a projected U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance.

The Soviet paper IZVESTIYA carried an article introducing Pyongyang which has been built on the debris left by the three-year war.

The Polish papers TRYBUNA LUDU and RZECZPOSPOLITA denounced the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique and demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. forces from South Korea.

The Tanzanian paper UHURU noted that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has always taken active steps on its own initiative for the realisation of the country's reunification. Due to the machinations of the South Korean authorities, however, it said, the proposals and policies for reunification have not been realized.

The Swedish paper GNISTAN devoted one whole page to articles and photographs exposing the South Korean puppet clique.

The U.S. imperialist mobilised troops of 15 satellite countries under the UN flag only to sustain a miserable defeat in the Korean War and sign the armistice agreement, the paper said, and continued:

The Korean armistice agreement should be replaced with a peace agreement and Korea reunified at any cost.

It pointed out that the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by President Kim Il-song is a fair and aboveboard proposal to reunify the country independently and peacefully.

The Swedish paper NORRSKENSFLAMMAN carried the gist of a talk issued by Bengt Tuikanen, chief of the Stockholm Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Comrade Kim Il-song.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea is entirely illegal and is an interference in the internal affairs of Korea, the paper said South Korea is a complete colony of the U.S. imperialists, not a sovereign state.

The Guyanese paper NEW NATION carried an article entitled "Three Principles of Reunification" and the Congolese paper ETUMBA introduced colorful functions organized in the country on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Japanese Activists Demand Troop Withdrawal

SK301524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1512 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Tokyo, 28 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--Activities demanding the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea were widely organized in different parts of Japan in support of the reunification of Korea on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

A declaration adopted at a meeting of the people in Shinagawa Ward for Japan-Korea Friendship and Solidarity which was held in Tokyo strongly demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. forces and nuclear weapons from South Korea and a switchover of the Japanese policy towards Korea.

Meetings against nuclear war and a U.S.-Japan-South Korea military integration and for Korea's reunification were recently held in Miyagi and Akita Prefectures.

The sixth meeting of the Nagano Prefectural People's Council, Japan, for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea was held in Nagano City and a seminar on the subject "Korea and Japan" in Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture.

A meeting for knowing Korea well held in Gunma Prefecture adopted a resolution supporting the struggle of the South Korean Democrats and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

A meeting for sending the 10th Group to the United Nations for the rescue of political prisoners in South Korea was held recently in Tokyo and people of Okinawa conducted on-the-street propaganda against the nuclear war preparations of the U.S. imperialists.

Kim Chong-il Receives Solidarity Letters

SK301045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1016 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 30 Jul (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received letters from the opening meeting of a solidarity month in Harare, and a solidarity meeting in Mutare, Zimbabwe, on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The letter from the opening meeting in Harare says:

Owing to the reckless war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, a very strained situation reminiscent of the eve of a war has been created on the Korean Peninsula.

We hold that, for the removal of the danger of war in Korea, the U.S. imperialists must withdraw all their military equipment and personnel at once from South Korea and stop instigating the South Korean puppet clique to the provocation of a new war.

We demand that the U.S. imperialists accept the proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for replacing the armistice agreement with a peace agreement.

We hold that the reunification of Korea should be achieved in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song.

We are firmly convinced that the Korean people will certainly achieve national reunification, their greatest desire, under your wise guidance, dear leader.

The letters wholeheartedly wish the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

NODONG SINMUN's Monthly World Situation Review

SK010512 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0406 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN 31 July carried a monthly review of the world situation under the caption "The World Stands on the Side of the Korean People." It says:

In the last one month the world public lifted up its voice of international solidarity as never before, opposing the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists to provoke another war on the Korean Peninsula and their "two Koreas" plot and supporting the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

On the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle (25 June-27 July), various solidarity activities supporting our people's cause of national reunification were widely organized on an unprecedented scale on all continents and in all regions of the world including Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe, to bitterly denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists in Korea.

The socialist countries, non-aligned and developing countries including Tanzania, Guyana and the Congo, international organisations, social organisations, friendship organisations and prominent figures in political, public and press circles issued statements, talks and appeals and sent solidarity messages and letters to Korea almost every day. Photo exhibitions, round-table talks, seminars, lecture meetings, press conferences and film receptions and various other functions were briskly organized in many countries with the attendance of broad segments of people. Newspapers, news agencies, radios and publications of many countries were unsparing of space and time in reporting many articles in support of our people's struggle for national reunification.

Voices of international solidarity supporting our people's cause of national reunification rang out more loudly from the World Conference of Journalists against imperialism and for friendship and peace which was held in Pyongyang

from 2 to 6 July. Journalists and men of the press of many countries who attended the conference were unanimous in bitterly denouncing and rejecting the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their "two Koreas" plot and the adventurous plan to start another war against the northern half of the republic. They also expressed active support to the proposals for national reunification advanced by our party and the government of the republic and firm solidarity with our people's just struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

All this shows that the support and solidarity of the world's progressive people and public opinion aspiring after peace and peaceful reunification of Korea is growing stronger day by day throughout the world and the question of Korea's reunification is evoking all the ever greater interest among hundreds of millions of people the world over.

Foreign Countries Send Solidarity Messages

SK021035 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1011 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--A solidarity message or letters came from Lasa Daganai, deputy secretary general of the Asian Students Association, the vice-chairman and secretary general of the National Council of the National Front of the German Democratic Republic, the Central Council of Jurists Association of the Romanian Socialist Republic, N. Barnabo, secretary general of the Executive Committee of the National Confederation of Workers of Togo, Pavel Jonas, chairman of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Union of Cooperative Peasants, the Mozambican Association for Friendship and Solidarity With the World People, the Hungarian National Peace Council, the acting president of the Czechoslovak Peace Committee and the General Trade Union Confederation of Portugal to their counterparts of our country on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

In his letter the deputy secretary general of the Asian Students Association strongly protested against the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan "regime" to convert South Korea into a nuclear base and to deploy neutron weapons there.

A letter from the vice-chairman and secretary general of the National Council of the National Front of the German Democratic Republic said that the GDR National Front, together with all the progressive forces of the world, consistently supports the demand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and for the peaceful solution of the question of the country's reunification without outside interference.

The Central Council of the Jurists Association of Romania said in its letter:

Romania fully supports the reunification programme put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and opposed the "two Koreas" plot, and resolutely demands that all the foreign troops be withdrawn from South Korea and nuclear

weapons and foreign military bases be abolished so as to let the Korean people settle their own problems independently without any outside interference.

The secretary general of the Executive Committee of the National Confederation of Workers of Togo in his letter said:

The entire working people of Togo condemn the occupation of South Korea by foreign troops and resolutely oppose the dastardly manoeuvres of the imperialists to keep Korea divided.

A letter from the chairman of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Union of Cooperative Peasants noted that the building of military bases in South Korea and the scheme to knock into shape a new U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance, while holding such military exercises as the "Team Spirit 83" are the root cause of the tensions in the Far East, and expressed the belief that the Asian and world peaceloving people would denounce such dangerous moves of the U.S. imperialists.

A letter from the Mozambican Association for Friendship and Solidarity With the World People denounced all the splittist manoeuvres of the imperialists and the South Korean puppets and demanded the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea.

A message from the Hungarian National Peace Council bitterly denounced the imperialists' moves against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the unprecedented arms buildup of the United Nations including its rearming of South Korea.

In a letter the acting president of the Czechoslovak Peace Committee fully supported the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The General Trade Union Confederation of Portugal in a letter expressed full support to the Korean people's just struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and their efforts to reunify the country under the condition that democracy is realized and peace achieved in South Korea.

Foreign Publications Support DPRK Lines

SK031548 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1527 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--Foreign mass media published articles on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, expressing support to the Korean people's cause of reunification.

The Mongolian paper UNEN said that the Mongolian public, on the occasion of the month of solidarity with the Korean people, wishes the fraternal Korean people fresh success in their just struggle for reunifying the country peacefully.

The Yugoslav paper MLADOST pointed to the louder voices of international solidarity supporting the Korean people's struggle for national reunification on the occasion of the month of solidarity with the Korean people.

The Finnish paper KANSAN UUTiset said that South Korea has become the biggest military base of the U.S. forces in Asia and a hotbed of war in this area.

Exposing that the imperialists are rendering the situation strained, bringing mass destruction weapons including nuclear weapons into South Korea, the Togolese paper LA NOUVELLE MARCHE called for the withdrawal of foreign troops from South Korea and the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace agreement.

The Zambian paper TIMES OF ZAMBIA stressed that Korea should be reunified by the Korean people themselves without foreign interference in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The French magazine NEWS OF KORYO expressed the belief that the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo will be surely realised for its justness and realistic nature.

Foreign Papers Support DPRK Reunification Plan

SK041045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--On the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, newspapers of various countries recently carried articles, stressing that Korea must be reunified on all accounts in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The Czechoslovak paper PRAVDA said that in the three-year long Fatherland Liberation War, the heroic Korean people and people's army inflicted a heavy political and military defeat upon the U.S. imperialists, started them on the downgrade and won a great victory.

Noting that it is entirely due to the aggressive and belligerent moves of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique, their stooge, that Korea has not yet been reunified, the paper held that Korea's reunification should be realized in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Kuwaiti paper KUWAIT TIMES printed a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and introduced the ten-point policy to be enforced by the DCRK.

The French paper LA VIE OUVRIERE wrote:

Though everything was razed to the ground and burnt by the barbaric bombing of the U.S. imperialists in the past Fatherland Liberation War, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been turned today into a developed state,

socialist and industrial, under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Nepalese paper JANA CHETNA said:

The Korean people, firmly united under the guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, defeated U.S. imperialism which was boasting of being the "strongest" in the world. This gave great strength and courage to the world's revolutionary people who are fighting against imperialism and for independence.

We strongly hold that Korea should be reunified in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo which were advanced by his excellency President Kim Il-song.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

KCNA RECALLS U.S. ATROCITIES DURING WAR

SK271529 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 27 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Jul (KCNA)--The atrocities committed by the U.S. imperialists during the Korean War were most shuddering crimes unprecedented in human history.

They perpetrated indiscriminate bombing and bombardment, taking as the target everything in the northern half of Korea from industrial establishments to schools, hospitals and even women doing their washing and children going to school, and razed to the ground all towns and villages, burning hills and fields.

During the period of temporary retreat the U.S. imperialist aggressors entered Seoul again and arrested more than 75,000 patriots and inhabitants in the city in three days, and slaughtered 1,000 of them instantaneously and over 38,000 people among those they detained in prison.

The U.S. imperialist vampires skinned the heads of patriots on 12 occasions in Seoul and took the skin as a "souvenir."

Harison who had occupied Sinchon, leading a unit of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces, made his appearance at the powder magazine in Wonam-ri, Sinchon Sub-county, and ordered his men to lock up mothers and their children separately in warehouses. Instructed by him, his men spread straw and gasoline over them and set fire and threw over 100 hand-grenades at the crying mothers and children, slaughtering more than 900 people in cold blood.

During their occupation of Sinchon they massacred 35,383 people, or a quarter of the county's population.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who occupied the Unnyul Mine in October 1950 arrested more than 2,000 workers and their families and herded them into a pit after binding them together by tens by driving wire into their abdomens and slaughtered them. They also killed more than 300 people by cutting their bodies to pieces with straw-cutters.

Such monstrous atrocities were committed in all places where the U.S. imperialists aggression forces set foot.

The U.S. imperialists used without hesitation even germ and chemical weapons prohibited by international law.

In the winter of 1950, they spread small-pox germs in Pyongyang, North and South Pyongan, South Hamgyong and Kangwon and Hwanghae Provinces.

From January to March 1952, they dropped bacteriological bombs containing insects infected with most virulent infectious germs and their carriers on over 700 occasions in over 400 places of Kangwon, Hwanghae and North and South Pyongan Provinces and Pyongyang. They also dropped the asphyxiating gas bombs over Nampo, killing 1,370 people. Besides, they repeatedly took the lives of a large number of our people in many areas of Kangwon and Hwanghae Provinces by using tear-gas and asphyxiating gas bombs and shells.

The U.S. imperialists committed hair-raising atrocities against prisoners of war of our side by using flame throwers and rifles, driving tanks over them, throwing them into boiling water or starving them to death. They also used our prisoners of war in experiments of germ weapons and atomic bombs.

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DPRK, FOREIGN MEDIA OPPOSE HOLDING IPU CONFERENCE IN SEOUL

KCNA Comments on South's IPU-Motivated Defense

SK231047 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 23 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Jul (KCNA)--Papers here today come out with commentaries denouncing the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique for creating a terror-ridden atmosphere in South Korea under the pretext of "coping with" some "confusion" with the approach of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference scheduled in Seoul.

On 20 July the Chon Tu-hwan group stated a "civilian defense day training" throughout South Korea, and is now planning military operations including "civilian anti-air raid training."

Noting that the Chon Tu-hwan clique are abusing the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for their treacherous acts, the signed commentary of NODONG SINMUN says:

This racket is a criminal move to complete war preparations under the pretext of preventing someone's "provocation" with the approach of the International Conference. While shipping in quantities of sophisticated weapons and equipment these days to reinforce the puppet army, the puppets mobilize the puppet army, police and even civilian forces in ceaseless provocative war exercises for a simulated attack on us.

They took steps for "readjusting and completing" the "mobilization posture" of all human and material resources of South Korea in preparation for the so-called "contingency."

Strengthening "civilian defence education" among the population, the Chon Tu-hwan group seeks to drive them together with the puppet army into military operations for stepping up war preparations.

The traitorous clique are making desperate efforts to create an atmosphere of terror in the South Korean society and bind the people more tightly to the military fascist club order with the approach of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference and thereby prevent them from rising in the anti-U.S., anti-puppet struggle and maintain their political "stability."

It is proved by the fact that they intend to intensively conduct drills by moving the period of "civilian defense education" for this year up to October, the month designated for the International Conference.

It is foolish of them to talk about the conference and the like while creating a horrifying atmosphere in South Korea.

Voices denouncing the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique's fascist repression and war moves are ringing louder at home and abroad.

A signed commentary of MINJU CHOSON says: The South Korean puppets' war racket shows by itself that South Korea is unfit for an international conference.

Foreign Papers Applaud DPRK Daily IPU Opposition

SK040425 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1106 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--Papers of various countries recently reported "No one should fall a victim to imperialists' political intrigues," a commentator's article of NODONG SINMUN denouncing the imperialist scheme to hold the 70th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

The Syrian paper AL-BA'TH carried a summary of the article under the headline "Korea Denounces United States' Scheme to Hold Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul," and the Nepalese paper AKHABAR printed the full text of the article titled "No One Should Fall a Victim to Political Plot of Imperialists."

The Egyptian paper AL-GOMHOURIA reported the gist of the article under the headline "Korea Opposes Convocation of 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul."

Guyanese Lawmaker Urges IPU Meeting Boycott

SK290436 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--R. Naraine, member of the National Assembly of Guyana, and Ashton Phillips, chairman of the Guyana Agricultural Allied Workers' Union, recently exposed the heinous intention of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique to use for their political purpose the 70th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union scheduled in Seoul in the coming October and called upon the member nations of the union not to attend it.

Speaking at a meeting held recently in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War, the National Assembly member said:

The splittist moves of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique must be thwarted and frustrated for accelerating Korea's reunification.

The designation of South Korea as the venue of the 70th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union is a result of the intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique. This is entirely a mockery and challenge to the independent and sovereign states and the member nations of the union.

I appeal to all the member nations to clearly see through the insidious scheme of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique to use the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference for their political purpose of covering up their manoeuvres for "two Koreas" and a new war, and refuse to attend the conference scheduled in Seoul.

At a lecture given on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War Ashton Phillips, chairman of the Guyana Agricultural Allied Workers' Union, said:

The decision to hold the 70th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in South Korea, a colony of the U.S. imperialists, is entirely an offspring of the U.S. imperialists' intrigues to cover up their "two Koreas" plot and occupation of South Korea.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union must never fall a victim to the political artifice of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan clique to conceal the "two Koreas" plot and deliver themselves from international isolation.

RPR Appeals for IPU Boycott

SK292330 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2302 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 30 Jul (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification on 25 July published an appeal to the political parties and parliaments of all countries of the world in connection with the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union scheduled in Seoul in October, according to Radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification."

Declaring that the convocation of the conference in Seoul totally contradicts the will of the South Korean people and the prevailing situation and reality indicate that South Korea is not a place suitable for it, the appeal stresses:

South Korea is a colony of the United States.

It has already turned into a barren land of democratic civil rights and a desolate graveyard of human rights.

South Korea is the worst living hell in the world and a fascist kingdom where man cannot preserve human dignity nor can have the elementary freedom.

It has also been turned into a fortress of anti-communist military fascism and the biggest powder magazine of thermonuclear war of Far East aggression by the U.S. imperialists.

South Korea is still less fit for the discussion of the problems of disputes, decolonisation and human rights on the agenda of the forthcoming Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

Pointing out that South Korea has been reduced today to a source of a most acute confrontation and conflict and a place where colonial dependence and strangulation of human rights are most pronounced due to the manoeuvres for the permanent split of the nation and war clamour for invading the North on the part of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan clique, the appeal stressed that it does not conform to the idea of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to hold its meeting in such a place.

If its conference is to be held in conformity with its idea, the appeal says, its venue should not be such unstable place as South Korea where peace is wrecked and human rights are obliterated, but be a country of stability where peace prevails and human rights are guaranteed.

The Inter-Parliamentary Conference should be convened in a friendly and dignified independent state, not in colonial South Korea which takes the lead in hurling slanders at the socialist countries and estranging third world countries from each other and splitting them.

From approach of a country to the convocation of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul is directly linked with the question of whether it is supports and encourages the struggle of our people or puts a spoke in the wheel of our people's just struggle.

The appeal stresses:

The political parties and parliaments of all countries should determinedly reject the Seoul Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, if they sincerely support the righteous struggle of the South Korean people. This, we think, is a way of sincerely helping our South Korean people who are waging unceasingly a bloody resistance for national salvation.

In the name of the entire South Korean people, we appeal to the parliamentary delegates of socialist countries and the third world countries aspiring after independence against imperialism and all countries of the world who value justice and peace not to come to Seoul where aggression and treachery hold sway and bayonets are frantically brandished.

We express the hope that all the progressive political parties and parliaments of the world will thwart and frustrate the heinous scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan traitor clique to hold the Conference of

the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul and extend more active support and encouragement to the just struggle of the South Korean people charging at the liquidation of the colonial fascist rule and the independent reunification of the country.

Foreigners Oppose IPU Conference in Seoul

SK301517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 30 Jul (KCNA)--Public figures of various countries are lifting up their voices denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul in October.

Alice Nicolau, reporter of the Portuguese paper DIARIO DE LISBOA, said:

The U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique scheme to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul. This is their political plot against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It is also a sinister intrigue of the world reactionaries led by the U.S. imperialists to create "two Koreas" and realize the proposal for "simultaneous entry into the UN" and "cross recognition."

Their scheme to hold the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul is not only a grave challenge to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea but also an unpardonable challenge to the democratic parliamentarians of the world.

Mario Carpio Nicolle, general coordinator of the Association of Democratic Journalists of Guatemala, said:

The scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean "regime" to convene the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul is entirely illegal either in view of international law or in the light of the practice of unanimity.

South Korea is a colony of U.S. imperialism and the South Korean "regime" is a colonial puppet regime which cannot exercise sovereignty. It is clear to everyone that an international conference cannot be held in South Korea.

Indian Parliamentarian H. S. Surjeet and former parliamentarian of Sri Lanka Pathirana Jayaratno said in their joint statement:

It will be a most surprising thing to accept the recent decision to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul of South Korea.

This is because South Korea is a colony dominated by the United States.

To talk about a sort of parliamentary democracy in such a place is incompatible with the thinking of people committed to peace and democracy.

Antonio Beaudoin, member of the party and government delegation of the Republic of Seychelles, who had participated in the World Conference of Journalists against imperialism and for friendship and peace, remarked:

It is wholly illegal to hold the 70th Conference of Inter-Parliamentary Union in South Korea, a complete colony of the U.S. imperialists.

Their frantic efforts to convene the conference in Seoul are a plot to save the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique who are thoroughly isolated from and rejected by the Korean people and the world's progressive people and perpetuate the division of Korea by creating "two Koreas."

The question of whether to attend the conference or not is one whether one recognizes the South Korean puppet regime or not. Therefore, the progressive countries of the world must not attend the conference. I assure you that our Seychellois Government will not send its delegation to the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference slated in Seoul.

Tim Wheeler, delegate of the organ of the Communist Party of the United States DAILY WORLD, who had participated in the World Conference of Journalists Against Imperialism and for Friendship and Peace, said:

The Seoul puppet's scheme to host the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference was authored wholly by Reagan and is encouraged by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

We will lift up our voices to frustrate the enemy's moves to hold the conference in South Korea by launching an extensive mass campaign in the United States.

Portuguese Journalists Oppose Seoul IPU Meeting

SK010514 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--All people who are fighting for Korean reunification and just cause in the world should lift up their voices against the shameless moves to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul.

Alice Nicolau, journalist of the Portuguese paper DIARIO DE LISBOA, stressed this in his article published before his departure from Korea in denunciation of the intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul.

Noting that the convocation of the conference in Seoul is an insult to the rights of all nations, he said:

In the period of fascist dictatorship in Portugal, the Inter-Parliamentary Union never approved of the convocation of its conference in Lisbon, because the then Portuguese Parliament failed to represent the free will of the people and perform its function as an independent parliament with a genuine legislation.

If an Inter-Parliamentary Conference were held in Seoul of South Korea, a colony under foreign occupation and the fascist puppet regime, it would mean violating the usage of this union.

Accordingly, for any parliamentarian to participate in the Seoul Conference means recognizing the puppet National Assembly of South Korea, disqualifying himself as a delegate and gravely violating the democratic idea of the parliament.

The scheme to hold the conference in Seoul is unreasonable also because South Korea is not a legitimate state.

As the world knows, the South Korean puppet regime was fabricated by the U.S. imperialists who occupied the southern half of Korea by force of arms.

There exists only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, an independent, self-supporting and free state, on the Korean Peninsula.

Therefore, it is intolerable to hold the conference in South Korea where there are puppets who have no sovereignty and are not entitled to take seat in the Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

In scheming to hold the conference in Seoul, the U.S. imperialists seek an aim to give a semblance of legitimacy to the South Korean puppet government with no legitimacy and create "two Koreas."

If the conference were held in Seoul, the participants would be accomplices of the intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and gravely encroach upon the DPRK and the Korean people and peace in Asia and the world.

NODONG SINMUN Opposes IPU Meeting in Seoul

SK016633 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1551 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--In a review of the South Korean situation NODONG SINMUN Monday denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan group for getting more hysterical in their clamour of war, fascism and anti-communist confrontation in South Korea under the pretext of the 70th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union scheduled in Seoul.

The paper says:

During the last half month, the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan group raised louder outcries over the fiction of "southward invasion" while staging frantic war exercises against us allegedly for preventing possible "provocations" of someone around the Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

On 20 July the puppets staged a "civilian defence training" all over South Korea and on 25 July started a military exercise in South Cholla Province with the mobilisation of the puppet army and police and even population.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors committed grave military provocations, including an espionage act which they perpetratorily send the spy plane "SR-71" deep into the air above the territorial waters east of Kosong of our country.

Sennewald, commander of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces occupying South Korea, called a news conference in connection with the lapse of 30 years since the signing of the Korean armistice agreement blared that there would be no "change" in the U.S. forces presence in South Korea, which, he claimed, is an area directly linked with the "vital interests" of the United States, and "defence capabilities" would be built to inflict a "defeat" upon someone against the "threat of southward invasion."

The fascist clique created an atmosphere of terror, kicking up a row of "intensive roundup" and "check-up and search" all over South Korea.

On 17 July the Chon Tu-hwan group held a "ceremony of constitution memorial day" and preached "the defence of democratic constitutional government" and "fixation of democratic politics" in an effort to create the impression that there are democracy and parliamentary government in South Korea.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialists sent ex-State Secretary Haig to South Korea, who appeared on the TV screen on 21 July and drivelled that "U.S. assurances of the freedom and independence of South Korea" would continue and the U.S. forces presence in South Korea represented the "sincerity of the alliance" between the United States and South Korea.

And they hurriedly sent an advance party for the preparation of Reagan's South Korean trip slated in mid-November to hold a confab with the puppets in Seoul.

This was a crafty act of the U.S. imperialists to disguise South Korea as an "independent state" with freedom, concealing the fact that it is their colony and an area of human rights stangulation.

In this the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets intend to hold the International Conference without a hitch, ignoring the protest of the member nations.

Their scheme to abuse the International Conference for their sinister political purpose will invite stronger protest and denunciation within and without.

VRPR Cites S. Koreans' Objections

SK021025 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--The South Korean people are lifting up their voices against the criminal moves to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul, according to Radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification."

Pak In-su, a university professor in Seoul, said:

It is intolerable to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul. The attempt of the Chon Tu-hwan gang to host the conference at all costs is one more treacherous one violating the will of all the fellow countrymen for reunification. If this attempt is realized, the illegal fascist "regime" of Chon Tu-hwan will no doubt become all the more high-handed, encouraged by the United States and its satellites and the wall of territorial split be reinforced.

The backstage manipulator of this plot is the United States. We must put a definite end to the United States' domination over South Korea.

We must all unite as one man and reject and foil the Seoul Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union through an anti-American, anti-Chon Tu-hwan national-salvation resistance.

A churchman named Kim Chun-sam said: "It is an intolerable insult to us to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in South Korea where there is neither elementary democracy nor freedom of speech," he continued:

To host the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul, the traitor Chon Tu-hwan dispatched Kwon Chong-tal, who proved himself "competent" in the big loan scandal to foreign countries for buying-over operations with girls and bribing operations with a fabulous amount of money. We cannot repress our indignation.

This shocking crime committed by the traitor Chon Tu-hwan deserves bitter denunciation in the name of our entire nation.

Besides, a certain Kim in Seoul and many workers, students and intellectuals said the scheme to hold the conference in Seoul is a political intrigue of the United States and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique, which can never be overlooked.

KCNA Cites RPR Paper Opposing Seoul IPU Meeting

SK040005 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1653 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--The 27 July issue of HYOKMYONG CHONSON, the organ of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, carried an editorial article titled "We Reject Seoul Conference of Inter-Parliamentary Union" in connection with the scheme to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul, according to Radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification."

The holding of the conference in Seoul is unjust because it is diametrically contradictory to the mission of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, it notes, and continues:

Ostensively there are a "government" and a "parliament" in South Korea, but the purpose of their existence is to whitewash the neo-colonial rule of the United States.

The "National Assembly" of South Korea is a sample of a "government"-controlled "parliament" which has no legitimacy and does not rely on the people's will.

The admission of the "National Assembly" of South Korea existing in name only without any substance in the Inter-Parliamentary Union, an international organisation of sovereign nations, is a sort of political cartoon.

The Seoul conference is all the more unjust in view of the agenda items of the conference.

There is no reason to designate South Korea, which is publicly recognized as a world-famous colony, as the venue of the conference where decolonization is to be promoted, and there is no ground to choose South Korea, which is called a graveyard of human rights in the world, as the venue of the conference where the problem of human rights is to be discussed.

Holding a conference to discuss the settlement of disputes in any one part means encouraging it and would result in aggravating confrontation and disputes.

As for the problem of employment of youth and children in developing countries, South Korea is the last place where this problem should be discussed.

South Korea is a burying ground for youth and children where the problem of youth and children torments their parents, society and politics, and Seoul is a typical miniature of it.

As for the item of establishment of an equitable economic system, it does not need to further explain why Seoul is unfit for holding the conference.

The U.S. imperialists are trying to create favorable conditions for a permanent split through the convocation of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul as part of the plot aimed at making one nation two nations and one state two states.

By inviting to Seoul parliamentary delegates of socialist and non-aligned countries which do not recognize South Korea at all under the pretext of an international conference, they scheme to distort the fact and have it recognized in the international community that South Korea is not a colony but an independent state and there exist two states on the Korean Peninsula, and thus make "two Koreas" a fait accompli.

In case parliamentary delegates of different countries participate in the Seoul conference, they would no doubt be entangled in the political intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan clique to connive at and tolerate their aggressive and traitorous crimes internationally.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union and its member nations should not lose a big one while attempting to gain a small one at this conference, nor should they sacrifice other people. If they did, they would leave an indelible blot.

In any case, the socialist countries, non-aligned countries and third-world countries should not come to Seoul.

We believe our friends who helped us yesterday will help us today, too.

KSDP Urges Socialist Party Boycott

SK050459 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 5 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Aug (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Korean Social Democratic Party sent an open letter on 4 August to the socialist and social-democratic parties of all countries of the world in connection with the scheme of the United States and the South Korean puppets to convene the 70th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul.

Noting that the United States and the South Korean puppets try to further step up the "two Koreas" plot they have projected and justify the colonial fascist rule and war policy in South Korea with the Inter-Parliamentary Conference as an occasion, the letter says:

The so-called "regime" in South Korea is a colonial puppet regime which acts under the manipulation of the United States, having neither independence nor chajusong.

In South Korea there is no genuine parliament. In South Korea where there is no opposition party worthy of the name, the "National Assembly" is, to all intents and purposes, a maidservant of the "ruling party" and "administration" and exists only as a screen for veiling the colonial fascist rule.

In trying to convene the forthcoming conference in South Korea without any genuine democratic representative organ the United States intends to have South Korea "recognized" as an "independent state" and thereby make it appear as if "two states" existed in our country.

Accordingly, if the Inter-Parliamentary Conference is convened in Seoul, it will be embroiled in the "two Koreas" plot of the United States and the South Korean puppets to help them and this will result in dancing to the tune of the scheme to perpetuate the division of Korea contrary to the desire of the Korean people for reunification.

When we consider that the 70th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union would deal with such problems as disarmament, peace, security and human rights, we cannot but have apprehensions about the results of the conference.

As for the problems of disarmament, peace and security, today it is entirely due to the United States that these pressing problems remain unsolved and it is in South Korea where the solution of these problems is most urgent.

With a design to turn South Korea into a bridgehead and military base for aggression in Asia, the United States is continuously reinforcing its aggression forces there. It has already deployed more than 1,000 nuclear weapons in South Korea and, not content with this, is planning these days to deploy there even neutron bombs, cruise missiles and "Pershing" medium-range nuclear missiles. It is also scheming to start a new war in Korea by knocking into shape a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance. It is as plain as a pikestaff that if a war breaks out in Korea, it will precisely be a nuclear war and spread to other parts of the world to plunge mankind into another scourge of war, a nuclear holocaust.

Anyone can say that if the Inter-Parliamentary Conference is held in Seoul under such situation, it will be used in the war policy of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets.

The same can be said of the problem of human rights. Today it is an established fact that South Korea is the most horrible graveyard of human rights in the world.

The Chon Tu-hwan group of South Korea is the direct executor of the Kwangju massacre which aroused vehement indignation and hatred among the honest-minded people of the world and its "regime" is a murderous one which has sprung up from the sea of blood shed by fellow countrymen, ruthlessly suppressing and stamping out the elementary human rights and democracy of the South Korean people. This group strictly restricts the political activities of conscientious politicians and democratic figures and has put under house arrest, detained, tried, penalized or expelled abroad those who go against the grain with it.

This notwithstanding, the United States and its puppets are veiling the truth of human rights in South Korea, whitewashing and prettifying the beastiality and cruelty of the dictatorial government, tyrannical government.

It is unjust to hold the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in such a place.

Moreover, it cannot but be an insult to the Inter-Parliamentary Union that the South Korean puppets host the conference under the wirepulling of the United States, the chieftain of war and fascism.

As a socialist democratic party struggling for independence, sovereignty, democracy, peace and human rights and striving for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland, we call upon the socialist and social-democratic parties of all countries not to attend the 70th Seoul Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for the peaceful reunification of Korea and for peace in Asia and the world.

Hoping that you will affirmatively respond to our appeal, we express the belief that as in the past, so in the future, too, you will voice firm solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people for peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

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FOREIGN MEDIA, LEADERS MARK ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY

PRC Daily Marks DPRK War Victory

SK281615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1538 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Beijing, 27 Jul (KCNA)--The Chinese PEOPLE'S DAILY 27 July carried an editorial titled "The Desire of the Korean People for an Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland Will Surely be Realized" on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the great Fatherland Liberation War.

With their great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War the Korean people not only defended the independence and freedom of their fatherland, but also made a great contribution to the safeguarding of peace in Asia and the rest of the world, the editorial notes, and says:

Over the past 30 years the Korean people, adhering to the principles of independence, sovereignty and self-reliance under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK rapidly healed the war wounds, vigorously advanced along the road of the socialist revolution and construction and thereby achieved brilliant successes.

Today the Korean people are striving to hit the vast targets of the Second Seven-Year Plan, while intensifying the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions along the road indicated at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In the international arena, the Government of the DPRK is pursuing an independent foreign policy, opposing imperialism and colonialism and strengthening unity and cooperation with the third world countries.

The international prestige of the DPRK is rising higher day by day.

The Chinese people sincerely rejoice over all the successes achieved by the fraternal Korean people and draw great encouragement from them.

Referring to the efforts made by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK over the past 30 years to realize the sacred cause of reunifying the fatherland independently and peacefully, it continues:

The United States must withdraw all its armed forces from South Korea and stop interfering in the internal affairs of Korea.

The Chinese people are deeply convinced that no matter how tortuous the road would be, the national expectation of the Korean people for an independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland will surely be realised.

China and Korea are friendly neighbours linked by the same mountain and the same river and the peoples of China and Korea are close brothers who go through thick and thin together.

In the past days of the war and in the present period of socialist construction, the peoples of the two countries have always advanced in firm unity, supporting and joining hands with each other.

The Chinese people greatly value the traditional friendship with the Korean people.

As in the past, so in the future, the Chinese people will resolutely support the Korean people till they have won final victory in the just struggle to achieve an independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Solidarity Letter From Poland

SK290831 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0816 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--A solidarity meeting of the officials of the Opole Provincial Lawyers Association, Poland, was recently held in Opole Province in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting.

The letter says:

We consider that it is necessary for peace in Korea and the world to remove all the nuclear weapons from South Korea and replace the Korean armistice agreement with a peace agreement as demanded by world opinion.

We fully support the Korean people's struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea, which is indispensable for defending the national sovereignty, reunifying the two parts of Korea in a peaceful way and establishing a democratic system under your wise leadership.

We also support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

We consider that the realisation of this proposal is not only the greatest national task of the world people aspiring after chajusong (independence).

The letter wholeheartedly wishes the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life.

Foreign Dignitaries Send Solidarity Messages

SK290825 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings from the party and state leaders of various countries on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

Todor Zhivkov, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the Council of State of the Bulgarian People's Republic, in his message said:

The Bulgarian People's Republic and its working people extend invariable solidarity to the Korean people in their struggle for forcing the U.S. troops to withdraw from South Korea and achieving the peaceful reunification of the country on a democratic basis without foreign interference.

General secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam Le Duan and chairman of the State Council of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Truong Chinh said in their message:

The Vietnamese people, the Communist Party of Vietnam and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam vehemently denounce the intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to create "two Koreas" and bar the cause of reunification of Korea, demand that the United States give up all its acts of interference in Korea and withdraw immediately and completely all its weapons including the nuclear weapons and troops from South Korea and hold that the question of Korean reunification should be solved by the Korean people themselves without any foreign interference.

Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta, in her message said:

I am convinced that the Korean people will open up a brighter future by founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and reunifying the country under the wise leadership of your excellency Kim Il-song, the great leader.

Ali Abdallah Salih, general secretary of the General People's Congress, who is president of the Yemen Arab Republic and commander-in-chief of the armed forces, said that he was glad to extend wholehearted and warmest congratulations to the great leader at the time when the friendly Korean people were celebrating the 30th anniversary of their victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Franz Muhri, chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria, said in his message.

It assumes greater significance than ever before to look back upon the heroic exploits displayed by your people in their struggle for defending the motherland at the present juncture when the U.S. imperialists are becoming more undisguised in their aggressive manoeuvres against the Korean people and the Far Eastern people after deploying nuclear weapons in South Korea and while expanding military bases there.

We express solidarity firmly linked by internationalist spirit in the energetic struggle against the enemies' moves.

Japan-Residing Foreigners Demand Troop Withdrawal

SK291558 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--Twenty-five anti-nuclear peace champions including scholars, pressmen and religionists from 11 countries such as the United States, Britain, France, Canada, Italy, Australia, Nigeria and Argentina, who are now residing in Japan, issued an appeal on 27 July calling for the replacement of the armistice agreement by a peace agreement and for the withdrawal of the U.S. forces and nuclear weapons from South Korea on the occasion of the lapse of 30 years since the ceasefire in Korea, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Denouncing the U.S. administration for hatching up a plot to deploy neutron weapons in South Korea while stepping up the moves to form a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance, the appeal says:

1. The U.S. administration must immediately give up the criminal scheme to introduce neutron weapons into South Korea and withdraw all its nuclear weapons and forces from there.
2. We resolutely oppose the moves to form a U.S.-Japan-South Korea trilateral military alliance.
3. The United States must accede to the proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for replacing the armistice agreement by a peace agreement.
4. Korea should be reunified independently and peacefully on a democratic principle by the Korean people themselves without foreign interference.

Noted Japanese Call for Reunification of Korea

SK311126 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0904 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] Tokyo, 29 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--Three hundred fifty-six noted figures of Japan issued an appeal on 27 July in joint name calling for promoting a

lasting peace in Northeast Asia and the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea upon the lapse of 30 years since the signing of the Korean armistice agreement. Among them are Chairman of the Japan Socialist Party Ichio Asukata, Independent Dietmen Tokuma Utsunomiya and Ryokichi Minobe, Chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan Motofumi Makieta, Vice-President of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea Makoto Ichikawa, Chairman of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea Akira Iwai, Chairman of the Japan Women's Council Masako Yamashita, General Director of the Japan-Korea Culture Exchange Association Yoshihisa Kajitani, Honorary Professor of Tokyo Municipal University Chiro Suzuki, Lawyer Morikawa Kinju, and writer Masamoto Natsubori.

Noting that since the signing of the armistice agreement the United States has kept South Korea under its colonial rule and shipped nuclear weapons into South Korea in violation of the provisions of the armistice agreement and has been holding large-scale military exercises, the appeal said: This has created the danger of a nuclear war on the Korean Peninsula.

Pointing to the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique's brutal suppression of the people and Nakasone's strengthening of the military tieup with the United States and South Korea, the appeal said:

We demand the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops and nuclear weapons from South Korea.

We also demand that the armistice agreement be replaced with a peace agreement for a lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula and talks be held for a peaceful solution of the Korean question.

At the same time, we demand that the Japanese Government give up the Japan-U.S.-South Korea military integration, abolish Japan-South Korea fusion, radically rectify its hostile policy towards Korea and stop interfering in the struggle of the Korean people to achieve the reunification of the country, the cherished desire of the nation.

Foreign Papers Mark Korean War Victory

SK021528 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1514 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--Foreign papers recently published articles on the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

The Chinese PEOPLE'S DAILY on 26 July carried an article titled "July 27, 1953. On the Demarcation Line" and an editorial next day under the headline "Korean People's Desire for Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Country Will Surely Be Realized."

The Chinese LIBERATION ARMY DAILY on 27 and 28 July carried articles under the respective titles "Retrospecting Counterattack in Kumsong" and "Visit to Kimhwa 30 years later."

The editorial of PEOPLE'S DAILY notes that the Korean people not only defended the independence and freedom of the country but also made an important contribution to defence of peace in Asia and the rest of the world by winning a great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Recalling that Comrade Kim Il-song put forward the three principles of independence, great national unity and peaceful reunification, the five-point policy, the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and its ten-point policy, the editorial stresses:

The United States must withdraw all its armed forces from South Korea and stop interfering in the internal affairs of Korea.

The Chinese people set great store by their traditional friendship with the Korean people.

The Chinese people will resolutely support the Korean people as in the past, so in the future, too, till they have won final victory in their righteous struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

A recent issue of the Yugoslav paper POLITIKA notes that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put forward the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the three principles of national reunification.

It says:

The withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea is the primary point demanded by the DPRK Government for reunification.

The demand for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea is for the Koreans to create actual conditions for deepening trust between the North and the South and shaping their destiny by their own efforts.

A recent issue of the Polish paper ZYCIE WARSZAWY noted that the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique persist in their "two Koreas" plot despite the proposal for founding a confederal state for national reunification advanced by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Foreign Countries Report Enlarged DFRF Meeting

SK040847 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0824 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--Foreign mass media recently gave wide publicity to an enlarged meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland held in Pyongyang on the lapse of 30 years since the signing of the Korean armistice agreement and an appeal to the governments, political parties, social organisations and people of all countries of the world, which was adopted at the meeting.

The Czechoslovak paper PRAVDA; the Hungarian papers NEPSZABADSAG, MAGYAR HIRLAP, NEPSVADA and MAGYAR NEMZET; the Ghanaian paper PEOPLE'S DAILY GRAPHIC; the Tanzanian paper DAILY NEWS and Tanzanian radio; the ANTA News Agency and Radio of Madagascar reported the enlarged meeting of the DFRF Central Committee and the appeal to the governments, political parties, social organisations and peoples of all countries of the world.

Foreign Leaders Send Greetings

SK040839 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0812 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings from party and state leaders of various countries on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

Fidel Castro Ruz, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, president of the Council of State and president of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, in his message of greetings wished the Korean people new, greater successes in their struggle for socialist construction and for national reunification on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of their victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

In his message of greetings Joao Bernardo Vieira, secretary-general of the African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, said:

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War, I extend warmest greetings to you comrade president, the Korean people and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and hope for progress and prosperity.

A message of greetings from Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the Central Committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Afghanistan, expressed the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties, governments and peoples would further develop in the interests of world peace and security.

Jose Eduardo dos Santos, president of the MPLA-Workers' Party and president of the People's Republic of Angola, in his message of greetings welcomed the proposals of the WPK leadership for the reunification of Korea.

Ahmed Sekou Toure, secretary-general of the Democratic Party of Guinea and president of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic, said in his message of greetings:

The Guinean people are watching with keen interest the great achievements made by the Korean people under the wise leadership of your excellency Kim Il-song and the noble efforts exerted by them for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

In his message of greetings France Albert Rene, president of the Republic of Seychelles, once again expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country on their auspicious day.

Danish Groups Issue Statement Supporting DPRK

SK050823 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 5 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Aug (KCNA)--Twenty-two political parties and public organisations of Denmark including the Socialist People's Party, the Left-Wing Socialist Party, the Communist Party, the Communist Workers' Party, the Socialist Democratic Youth Union, the Communist Youth Union and the Denmark-DPRK Friendship Association issued a joint statement on 27 July in denunciation of the new war provocations of the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique and their "two Koreas" plot and in support of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea on the 30th anniversary of the Korean people's victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

Noting that the South Korean "Government" can exist only with the United States' political, economic and military support, the statement says:

Political parties and public organisations of Denmark demand that the United States immediately stop its political, economic and military support to the Chon Tu-hwan military dictatorial "regime."

We express full support to the struggle of all democratic forces of South Korea.

We demand that the United States give up at once the moves to deploy up to date lethal weapons including neutron bombs in South Korea.

The increasing danger of war in Korea must be removed as early as possible. Therefore, we demand that the United States positively accede to the proposal of the DPRK Government for replacing the Korean armistice agreement with a peace agreement and immediately withdraw its troops, nuclear weapons and all other military equipment from South Korea.

We fully support the proposal of the DPRK for the convocation of a joint conference of political parties and public organisations in North and South Korea to force the U.S. troops out of South Korea and realize the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea at an early date.

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FOREIGN PAPERS FLAIL TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE

SK281123 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1100 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)--Foreign papers recently carried articles denouncing the scheme to form a tripartite military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea.

The Czechoslovak paper PRACE printed an article captioned "Dangerous Three-Way Military Alliance."

It said:

To establish a military and political system by framing up a tripartite military alliance means enhancing Japan's militarist role in meeting the aggressive demand of the United States.

In Washington's scheme to form a tripartite military alliance, the United States is to seize the overall military and political command, Japan to be made the economic foothold of the military bloc and the South Korean puppet army to be made the cannon fodder.

The Mongolian paper ULAAN OD said that the decision of the Japanese "Defence Agency" to stage joint military exercises with the United States in South Korea is part of the moves to form a close "alliance" between the present Japanese Government and the South Korean puppet.

It stressed: The scheme to knock into shape a tripartite military alliance between the United States, Japan and South Korea is being carried into practice and its formation will create a greater danger to the Asian nations.

The Nepalese papers PRAKASH and JANATAGARAN denounced the scheme to form a United-States-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SOUTH'S PAPER QUOTED IN PLAYING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SK020811 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--A recent issue of a South Korean paper in an article titled "'National Assembly' Closes as Soon as it Opens" flayed the crimes of the puppet National Assembly engrossed in making empty talk.

Recalling that the recent "Extraordinary National Assembly Session" closed after five days of jawbone fighting, the paper said it is not without reason that the South Korean people and public circles are denouncing the vapid, worthless "National Assembly."

The paper expressed discontent, saying that though many problems including the problem of "lifting the ban on political activities" and the problem of the "basic law on the press" remain to be settled, political charlatans in the "National Assembly" are turning away their faces from them.

The paper repeatedly criticized the puppet National Assembly where hooligans of the "Democratic Justice Party," the private party of the traitor Chon Tu-hwan, and his faithful underlings are acting the sole master without a rival, working as a servant of the fascist dictatorial power.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

'MINDAN' GROUPS PLAY DISSOLUTION OF KIM'S CASE

SK040827 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--A Japan headquarters of the "National Congress for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and the Promotion of Unification" ("Hammintong") and the "Committee for the Rescue of Kim Tae-chung," organizations of "Mindan"-living Koreans in Japan, held a press conference in Tokyo on 1 August and issued a statement in joint name in denunciation of the Japanese Government authorities' decision that day to dissolve the Kim Tae-chung kidnap case "special investigation headquarters" and discontinue the investigation of the case, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Noting that the dissolution of the "special investigation headquarters" is based on the established policy of the Japanese Government aimed at "completely closing up" the kidnap case, the statement said:

With the lapse of ten years since the kidnap case just at hand, the movement demanding the reentry of Kim Tae-chung into Japan and a fair solution of the case is again gaining momentum. The step taken by the Japanese Government against such background is an intolerable challenge to the public opinion at home and abroad.

The statement demanded the Japanese Government to abrogate the deceptive "political settlement" with South Korea, probe into the truth of the case, realise the reinstatement of Kim Tae-chung to his original status and work for the complete settlement of the case.

We will continue to struggle in firm unity with the world people for the complete settlement of the Kim Tae-chung kidnap case, the statement stressed.

Isaji Tanaka, ex-justice minister and member of the Lower House of Japan, in his talk issued in connection with the step of the Japanese authorities, emphasized:

The essence of the Kim Tae-chung case is whether Japan's sovereignty was violated or not. We cannot repress indignation at the attempt to settle this case by a dubious method making one doubt whether investigation is

conducted or not. This is a result of the government's act of making a political settlement favourable to it.

The investigation authorities must have been aware of the truth of the case and it must have been backed by evidences. If a period is put to the case without publishing these facts, it will be a national disgrace.

Hideo Den, representative of the Social Democratic Federation, said: The fingerprint of Kim Tong-un, one of the criminals involved in the Kim Tae-chung kidnap case, is an undeniable proof from an international point of view. The case must not be hushed up while having such evidence, for this is a submission to a wrong political judgment of the investigation authorities.

Independent member of the Upper House, Tokuma Utsunomiya said: If the government has no intention to actively conduct work to clarify the Kim Tae-chung case, there is no alternative but to carry out the investigation by civilians. First of all, the question must be settled after realising the reentry of Kim Tae-chung into Japan and his reinstatement to his original status and, on this basis, a dirty thing behind the case must be made clear.

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CHRISTIAN GROUP HITS GRAVES DISPERSING 'SCHEME'

SK040456 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--Kim Song-yol, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Christians Federation, issued a talk on 3 August in denunciation of the South Korean fascist clique's scheme to dig up and remove the cemetery of victims of the Kwangju Popular uprising.

He said this scheme shows that the fascist clique is the murderer and enemy of Kwangju and that it feels very fearful that its crimes should be brought to further exposure with the Inter-Parliamentary Conference as an occasion.

He continued: The Chon Tu-hwan group intent on the scheme to wipe out all the anti-U.S., anti-fascist elements before the Inter-Parliamentary Conference is sending large repressive forces to Kwangju, regarding it as the "most dangerous area," and stretching its talons of suppression even to the cemetery of victims of the Kwangju uprising.

With nothing, however, can the Chon Tu-hwan group of murderers stamp out the exploits of the Kwangju uprisers who recorded a most brilliant page in the annals of the anti-fascist resistance for democracy of the South Korean people.

The murders will be severely judged by history and punished for their indelible crimes.

I believe that the South Korean people and Christians will explode their pent-up resentment and throw the traitor Chon Tu-hwan and his master, the U.S. imperialist aggressors, into the flames of a new "Kwangju resistance."

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SOUTH'S CLIQUE ARRESTS STUDENTS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

SK041053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1031 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique recently detailed Yi To-hyong and Kim Kyong-su, students of Chungang University in Seoul, on charges of violation of the fascist "Law on Assembly and Demonstration" because they had participated in the anti-"government" struggle, according to a report.

Earlier, the fascist clique arrested Yun Min-tak and Pak Su-il, students of the same university, by invoking the evil law on charges of their involvement in the anti-"government" demonstration at the university in late May.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

YIM CHUN-CHU ADDRESSES MEETING ON MUSEUM FOUNDING

SK020509 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--A meeting marking the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Korean Revolution Museum was held on 1 August at the February 8 House of Culture.

A portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song was placed on the platform of the meeting hall.

The meeting was attended by Comrade Yim Chun-chu, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-president of the DPRK, Kang Sok-Sung, Pak Yong-sun, Hwang Sun-hui and other personages concerned and anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, functionaries of the museum, functionaries in the field of revolutionary history and working people in the city.

Comrade Yim Chun-chu conveyed a congratulatory message of the WPK Central Committee to the functionaries of the museum.

The message notes that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song with a deep grasp of the weighty importance of the work of preserving historical materials of revolution and education of the masses with their help in the fulfillment of the revolutionary cause of the working class, founded the Korean Revolution Museum on 1 August 1948 to build a powerful base for ideological education for glorifying the revolutionary traditions of our party forever and bringing up the party members and working people to be communist revolutionaries boundlessly faithful to the revolutionary cause of chuche.

Over the past 35 years since its founding, the museum positively contributed to safeguarding and carrying forward the revolutionary traditions of our party pure and clean, firmly equipping the party members, working people and youth and school children with the great chuche idea and the glorious revolutionary traditions and firmly establishing the party's monolithic ideological system in the whole party and society, it stresses.

Hwang Sun-hui made a report.

She pointed out that over the past 35 years since its founding, the museum under the wise leadership and care of our party has creditably performed its

noble mission and duty to rear the party members and working people to be true revolutionaries infinitely faithful to the revolutionary cause of chuche and powerfully encourage them to the revolution and construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song provided precious revolutionary assets of our party and people through his glorious revolutionary activities for more than 50 years and, on this basis, founded the Korean Revolution Museum and expounded theoretical and practical questions arising in improving the management of the museum as required by our developing revolution and reality, she emphasized.

Pointing to the proud victorious course covered by the museum under the wise leadership of our party, the reporter said the glorious party centre has strengthened the museum into a great seat conducive to the cause of modelling the whole of society on the chuche idea in order to make the immortal revolutionary history of the great leader shine generation after generation.

The museum owes all its successes in the work of establishing the party's monolithic ideological system among the party members and working people and modelling the whole society on the chuche idea entirely to the wise guidance of the great leader and the party, she said.

A letter of pledge was adopted at the meeting.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

NODONG SINMUN ON ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

SK211054 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 21 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--The respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song's outstanding idea and policy on economic independence serve as a guideline to be held fast to in building a completely independent and sovereign state and a prosperous new society, stressed NODONG SINMUN 20 July in an article titled "Economic Independence Is Firm Guarantee for the Building of Independent and Sovereign State."

Noting that economic independence is an indispensable condition and firm guarantee for the building of an independent and sovereign state, the article says the economic independence makes it possible to consolidate political independence, maintain chajusong (independence), achieve prosperity of the country and constantly improve the people's living.

Now that the imperialists are resorting to crafty intrigues to infiltrate into newly independent countries and continue with domination and plunder under the signboard of "aid" and "cooperation," the latter should intensify the struggle for economic independence to the completely independent and sovereign states.

In order to build an independent national economy, it is imperative to adhere to the principle of self-reliance, the article notes, and says:

It is a basic way for the building of an independent national economy to mobilise the strength of the people and resources of the country and rely on one's own resources and technology on the principle of self-reliance.

To strengthen economic and technical cooperation is an important demand in the building of an independent national economy.

Economic and technical cooperation is raised as a more urgent demand in the non-aligned and developing countries. Economic and technical cooperation between new-emerging countries plays an important part in ensuring their economic independence and increasing the economic power.

The non-aligned and developing countries have inexhaustible human and natural resources and great economic potentials.

They have not a few good experiences and techniques for mutual exchange.

If they effectively utilise these possibilities and strengthen economic and technical cooperation, they will achieve economic independence and prosperity without depending on big powers. Furthermore, they will repulse the imperialist policy of aggression and plunder, defend national dignity and interests, destroy the old international economic order and establish a new one.

The non-aligned and developing countries should mobilize their own potentials to the maximum on the principle of individual and collective self-reliance and strengthen many-sided economic and technical cooperation and thereby lay the solid independent foundation of the national economy.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

KIM CHONG-IL'S GUIDANCE ON ROLLING STOCK PLANT PRAISED

SK291530 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1502 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--The 4 June rolling stock factory is a leading factory of its kind in Korea.

It mass-produces 60-ton wagons, refrigerating cars and oil tankers and other wagons of special use.

Two hundred and fifty wagons for transport of headings, 360 wagons for transport of gravel and hundreds of other wagons were produced there in the first five months of this year.

In the pre-liberation days the factory was merely a wagon repair shop.

It has turned into a large rolling stock production base with a big production potential after the country's liberation under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

He gave on-the-spot guidance to the factory on 16 occasions and clearly indicated the road to be followed by it at each stage and in each period of the revolutionary development.

He called at the factory in the difficult postwar period when everything was lying in ashes, personally chose the construction site of the factory and sent manpower, equipment and materials needed for its construction.

When the workers of the factory manufactured a 30-ton wooden wagon for the first time by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, he expressed deep trust in them, saying with great satisfaction nothing will be impossible if we work as they did.

Under his trust and care the factory turned out chilled wheels by its own efforts, following the production of the 30-ton wooden wagons in march 1958, and then 60-ton wagons in 1959.

The material and technical foundations of the factory have been improved under the energetic guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

In May 1965 he visited the factory and said its production processes should be constantly improved in keeping with the developing reality, and explained in detail how to realize this.

In recent years the factory created and produced many modern machines under his meticulous guidance and care, such as extra-large U steel equipment, extra-large horizontal forging machines, 6,000-ton oil press, 5,000-ton sheet press. This year it completely introduced pressing and stamp forging methods in the production of wagons.

The output of this factory grew nearly 100 times as against 1944, the year before liberation.

Now general processing and chassis shops with a production area of tens of thousands of square metres are under construction. When they are finished, the waggon production capacity of the factory will nearly double.

In the factory there are more than 1,000 competent technicians and specialists.

It has also a factory college of university level, specialized school, skilled workers school, nursery, kindergarten, house of culture, hospital and sanatorium and all other conditions for the employees to study to their heart's content and work and live with no inconvenience.

The workers of the factory are now effecting innovations in the production of rolling stock to carry out the decisions of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Sixth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

DAILY CITES POST-WAR PYONGYANG CITY RECONSTRUCTION

SK041527 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today observes the lapse of 30 years since the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song unfolded a bright blueprint of the rehabilitation and construction of Pyongyang.

Noting that the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, with a deep insight into the importance of construction, indicated the direction of post-war rehabilitation and construction already in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War, examined the general plan of the rehabilitation and construction of Pyongyang on the third day after the ceasefire and energetically guided the work for carrying it into practice, the paper says:

The chuche-based idea of capital construction advanced by him is an unshakable guideline which should be constantly adhered to in the constructive work for socialism and communism and a powerful theoretical and practical weapon for effecting an epochal leap in this work. Comprehensively consummated here are all the problems from the essence and content of architecture and construction of socialism and communism to the direction of its development, principles to be maintained here and the system of guidance and management of this work. This great idea has enabled our people to turn their country which had been left in a century-old backwardness and razed to the ground in the war into a powerful socialist state full of grand monumental creations and buildings of our era.

Stressing that our party raised it as a problem of principle and a basic orientation decisive of success in architecture and construction to carry through the chuche-based idea and theory of capital construction of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and has led this work along a correct road, the paper says:

Our party advanced particularly a new idea and theory on the constructive work in conformity with the new historical demand when socialist industrialisation has been completed and the work of modelling the whole society on the chuche idea is being carried out on a fully scale under the leadership of the respected leader Comrade Il-song and put forward a revolutionary policy for effecting a great upsurge and turn in construction. The party's policy of capital construction elucidates all the principles and theoretical and practical problems to be held fast to in the constructive work as a whole from the construction of grand monumental edifices based on the original idea of the

character and mission of architecture of our era to industrial construction and building of dwelling houses in towns and countryside.

The sagacity of the leadership of our party which unfolded a new heyday of the chuche-based architecture and construction lies in the fact that it radically expands the scope of this work with its bold and gigantic designs and operations and applies completely new original styles and methods of architecture.

For these mighty policies all the architectures which have risen up in our country are artistic works which have reached the highest peak in plastic artistic depiction and ideological and aesthetic level and are unique creations in content and style.

Our party has developed an unheard-of leaping speed in architecture and construction.

Indeed, our party's leadership of the constructive work is shining as a great leadership which has brought into full bloom the intention of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song to increase the might of the country, accelerate socialist construction and radically enhance the material and cultural living standards of people in a short time.

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POWER GENERATION 'SWELLING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS'

Pyongyang THE PYONGYANG TIMES in English 20 Jul 83 p 1

[Text]

Power generation is swelling by leaps and bounds thanks to the strenuous efforts made by the workers, technicians and three-revolution-team members in this sector.

According to the statistics released recently, the power output was 1,300 million kwh in the first six months of this year greater than the same period of last year.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"In the power industry we must maximize the generation of electricity through an effective use of the existing generating capacities, while at the same time endeavouring strenuously to create more generating capacities."

The year 1983 is a very important year when the Second Seven-Year Plan (1978-84) will be fulfilled ahead of schedule and a firm foundation provided for attaining the ten long-term objectives of socialist economic construction in the 1980s.

In his New Year Address, the great leader President

Kim Il Sung called for directing great efforts to power engineering in order to meet the growing demand for electricity.

The response to his call was immediate, and all-out efforts were launched from the very beginning of this year to increase the power output through an effective utilization of the existing generating capacities.

The Pujongang Power Station raised the efficiency of water-power installations through their better technical management, resulting in the fulfilment of the projected plan for the first half year at 108.9 per cent, and the Changjingang Power Station recorded a 10-day preschedule fulfilment of the plan.

The excellent performance has been shown in the thermal power stations which account for over 50 per cent of our total generating capacity.

At the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant an effective measure was taken to shorten the time of repairing the main

equipment and put all generators into full operation, which resulted in exceeding its first half year plan by 4.7 per cent. In July, too, every day is witnessing the overfulfilment of the plan.

Transmission lines and transmitting structures throughout the country are being reinforced to promote electricity supply to all the economic sectors.

The national electricity control board controls and regulates the main plants in order to effectively use the produced power. An electric controller for shift production is introduced extensively so as to prevent the loss of electricity.

Thanks to the efforts of the workers, technicians and three-revolution-team members in the power industry who are sweeping forward towards the target of 100,000 million kwh, factories and enterprises are free from the shortage of power and a new productive upswing is taking place.

Kim Mun Ho

N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

29 JULY ISSUE OF PRAVDA INTRODUCES DPRK VILLAGE

SK041103 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1043 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--The 29 July issue of the Soviet paper PRAVDA carried an article of its Pyongyang correspondent introducing Korea under the title "In Changed Land."

The author wrote about the Yongsan Cooperative Farm in Kaepung County in the southernmost part of the northern half of Korea.

Referring to the change of the farm, he said:

The farm has many machines such as rice-transplanting machines and rice harvesting combines.

It can be seen at the first glance that Yongsan Village is an ordinary one to be seen in any county and any province of people's Korea. White houses with red tile roofs are nestling in the green woods of the orchard.

A two-storied middle school, a people's hospital, a shop and a kindergarten are seated in the centre of the village.

The peasants of Yongsan live an affluent and creative life.

Saying that he felt most deeply the tragic division of Korea in this village close to the demilitarized zone, the author continued:

When I turned my eyes to the opposite side of the river, I saw the Kanghwa Island.

Huge armed forces are concentrated in the area south of the demilitarized zone. The explosion of hand-grenades and shells is rending the stillness of the air.

The peasants of Yongsan Village saw the explosions often. Therefore, they resolutely support the efforts of the DPRK Government for the solution of the Korean question.

A party worker there told us:

The U.S. imperialists, together with the South Korean puppet regime, are ceaselessly committing grave provocations against our people. If the U.S. troops are withdrawn from South Korea, the Koreans in the north and the south will find a common denominator and reach an agreement on the proposal for the peaceful reunification of the country.

Reflected in these words is the earnest desire of the Korean people.

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

TONGCHON COUNTY TURNED INTO 'PARADISE' BY PARTY

SK031544 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1518 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--Tongchon County, Kangwon Province, on the east coast, has changed its looks as a people's paradise under the benevolent sunrays of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

The place was once known to be unfit for human habitation for the leanness of land and strong wind. Now there various domains of the national economy, such as industry, agriculture and fisheries, and culture have made proportional development and people's living standards are rising day by day.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song gave an on-the-spot guidance to Tongchon County on several occasions and indicated a clear road before it, showing constant care for it.

More than 20 locally-run factories operate in the county. Their products of more than 600 kinds are more than enough to meet the demand of the county people. The county's gross local industrial output value showed a 50 percent jump during the last five years.

Agriculture has also made a fast progress.

Irrigation and electrification were completed long ago and comprehensive mechanisation and chemicalisation are being stepped up vigorously.

Many cooperative farms reap 11 tons of maize and more than 8 tons of rice per hectare last year from the land which yielded no more than 0.8 tons of maize and 1.2 tons of rice before liberation.

As compared with the pre-liberation days, the area under fruits has expanded more than 15 times and the output of apples, pears, persimmons and other fruits has gone up 25 times.

With fisheries developing, the county supplies fresh fishes to other areas all the year round after meeting its own demand.

Some 50 schools at all levels, many nurseries and kindergartens and the county people's hospital and tens of ri people's hospitals and clinics are found in

the county and a holiday home and sanatoria for working people are located on the seabeach of scenic beauty.

Water and bus services have been introduced into rural villages and a sufficient number of TV sets have found their way into all the populated areas.

Tonchon County has undergone a radical change in recent years under the meticulous guidance and deep care of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The dear leader paid deep attention to building the county neat and tidy and clearly indicated its direction and ways.

Under his energetic guidance well-furnished bathhouses have been constructed in the county seat and all villages and many public buildings, multi-storeyed flats and modern houses have risen to go well with the scenery of the sea.

The county people who are enjoying happiness in the flowering paradise which is changing its appearance day by day, are waging a vigorous drive to create the "speed of the 80's," singing the great kindness of the party.

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

FOREIGN PAPERS CARRY TRAVELOGUES ON DPRK

SK281515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)--Foreign papers recently carried travel notes on Korea.

The Hungarian paper NEPSZABADSAG serialised for three days its delegation's travelogue on Korea.

It is titled "For National Reunification," "Chuche and Chollima" and "Unique Methods."

It stressed that the chuche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the only guiding idea in Korea and finds its embodiment in independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-reliance in national defence.

It points out that respected Comrade Kim Chong-il published the treatise "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea" and is wisely leading the cause of modelling the whole of society on the chuche idea.

The Yugoslav paper POLITIKA carried its reporter's travel notes on Korea under the title "Call on Ordinary Family."

The author says that through his conversation on daily life with the family of an ordinary worker of the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant, living in a well-appointed multi-storied flat, he could see that the working people of Korea are leading a happy life without any worry.

The Finnish paper HAMEEN YHTEISTYÖ in a travelogue by its editor says that the author saw the conference room at Panmunjom and the reinforced concrete wall. This area is always in a state of war and the danger of war comes from the South, it stresses.

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

TOGO, AFGHAN RADIOS AIR SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON DPRK

SK021103 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1026 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--Togolese Radio Lome recently aired special programs twice introducing Korea under the title "Visiting the Prospering Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

The radio said the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are located in Pyongyang where there are the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The Korean people have built museums and monuments in the places associated with the revolutionary records of the great leader with boundless reverence for him, noted the radio.

Introducing the grand monumental edifices and buildings that have taken shape in Pyongyang, the radio said Korea is a land of scenic beauty, good to live in.

It also gave a detailed account of the ten long-range objectives of the socialist economic construction of Korea for the 1980's and noted that the per capita national income of Korea in 1979 amounted to 1,920 dollars and it is now on the steady rise.

Korea should be reunified under all circumstances in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Comfederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song, the radio stressed.

The Afghan radio in a special program said that the U.S. imperialists, attaching strategic importance to Korea, are displaying feverish activities to round off the U.S.-Japan-South Korea trilateral military alliance.

Denouncing the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and Chon Tu-hwan the military fascist dictator to introduce even neutron weapons into South Korea, the radio demanded that the U.S. imperialists immediately withdraw from South Korea, taking along all their death-carrying weapons.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

KIM CHONG-IL'S GUIDANCE ON ART FILM HAILED

SK281610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1529 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)--A national art exhibition for film propaganda is now on in Pyongyang.

On display are more than 100 pictures depicting revolutionary films created in recent years under the wise guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

All the exhibits produced to carry out the original policy of the dear leader on strengthening ideological education through films showing the ideological and thematic contents of the films and give a truthful and appealing depiction of genuine revolutionaries of chuche type, heroes of the films.

The picture "The Star of Korea" portrays a young communist creating the revolutionary paean "The Star of Korea" in a rapture of joy, looking up to the red sun and reflecting the unanimous wishes of the entire Korean people. This propaganda picture for the feature film "The Star of Korea" (parts-1-2) vividly shows the boundless pride of the young communists in holding respected Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem as the lodestar and the great sun of the nation and their indomitable will to fight with a single heart under his guidance.

The picture "The County Party Chief Secretary" showing the hero of the feature film "The County Party Chief Secretary" who says with joy after solving knotty problems in the coal and power production that now the party will feel relieved fully reflects the noble spiritual world of a true revolutionary who is devoting all his thinking and activities solely to the party and the leader.

Also militant and appealing are the pictures dealing with the feature films "With a Single Heart," "The Pledge Made That Day," "Wolmi Island" and "Unknown Heroes" (parts 1-20) and "Yangjimal Villagers."

Artists successfully produced works of high ideological and artistic level by applying with diverse artistic skills and methods our own new national style of painting based on the Korean painting.

The exhibition greatly serves to heighten the zeal of working people to appreciate films and to bring about a new turn in their ideological and spiritual traits by further strengthening propaganda through films in conformity with the demand of reality.

In Korea an art exhibition for film propaganda is frequently organized.

Besides, propaganda and agitation through films is briskly organized in Korea by various forms and methods, such as agitation through visual aids, dissemination of thematic songs of films and oratorical meetings.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

'STUDY OF CHUCHE IDEA' MAGAZINE PUBLISHED

SK031045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1016 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--The International Institute of the Chuche Idea recently published its organ magazine STUDY OF THE CHUCHE IDEA No 22.

The magazine carries answers of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the questions raised by the Yugoslav News Agency TANJUG.

Printed there is "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Also carried there are articles entitled "The Philosophical Principle of the Chuche Idea Is Man-Centred One" and "Fundamental Characteristics of the Chuche Philosophy" and travelogues titled "Deep and Stout Roots of the DPRK" and "Korea--a Land of Chuche."

It also prints a photo-illustrated article introducing the Arch of Triumph, an imperishable revolutionary monument.

It gives accounts of a grant meeting held in Tokyo, Japan, in commemoration of the 5th founding anniversary of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea and activities of societies for the study of the chuche idea in various countries.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

FILM SEMINAR ON KIM IL-SONG'S EXPLOITS HELD 2 AUGUST

SK031017 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--A seminar on "In Southern Manchuria," part 7 of the feature film "The Star of Korea," was held on 2 August.

Placed on the platform of the seminar hall was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

Attending the seminar were personages concerned, creators, artists, teachers and students of universities in art domain.

Several papers explaining the validity and vitality of the chuche-based literary and art idea and policy of our party embodied in "In Southern Manchuria," part 7 of the feature film "The Star of Korea," were made public at the seminar.

The speakers said that under the energetic guidance of the glorious party centre the film was created as a monumental masterpiece excellently portrayed the imperishable revolutionary exploits performed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The film tells that after founding the anti-Japanese people's guerrilla army, he advanced into southern Manchuria personally commanding its first unit to arouse the anti-Japanese organisations and people there to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and to form the anti-Japanese national united front with the independence army units, the speakers said.

They explained that our party not only gave a comprehensive exposition of all the problems of principle arising in portraying the leader of the working class but also guided the creators to depict in the work the great leader always among the people. The outstanding literary and art policy and energetic guidance of our party became the unique guiding compass and source of inexhaustible creative passion in portraying in width and depth the great popular character of the leader in the multi-part film "The Star of Korea," they stressed.

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N. KOREA/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FOUNDING DAY OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION OFFICE MARKED

SK050413 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0347 GMT 5 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Aug (KCNA)--The 20th anniversary of the founding of the Central Scientific-Technological Information Office was marked.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song founded the Central Scientific-Technological Information Office on 5 August, 1963, with a deep insight into the great importance of scientific-technological information in socialist construction.

Over the past 20 years since its founding the office has creditably discharged its honorable mission and duty of giving systematic information of scientific-technological successes at home and abroad under the wise guidance of the party and the leader, thereby positively contributing the country's scientific-technological development and socialist construction.

The Central Scientific-Technological Information Office has strengthened exchange with international organisations and scientific-technological information organs of various countries.

A meeting marking the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Central Scientific-Technological Information Office was held here on 4 August.

At the meeting Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, conveyed a congratulatory message of the WPK Central Committee to the reporters and editors of the Central Scientific-Technological Information Office.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

DAILY COMMEMORATES BUDDHISTS GROUP IN JAPAN

SK021522 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--MINJU CHOSON today carries an editorial article on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the formation of the Federation of Korean Buddhists in Japan.

The article says: Since its formation the Federation of Korean Buddhists in Japan has tirelessly conducted the work of rallying the believers around the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and making them ardently love the socialist motherland.

It has also actively struggled to defend the democratic national rights. It contributed to the vigorous struggle of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and compatriots in Japan for the realization of repatriation and the freedom of travel to the socialist homeland and to the patriotic work of Chongnyon involving the construction of Chongnyon Hall and schools at all levels.

It has led the Buddhists to devotedly struggle for an earlier accomplishment of the cause of national reunification, the supreme national task.

It also strengthened ties with broad segments of religionists of Japan and world's religious figures, thereby helping towards enlisting their positive support to the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and to the patriotic movements of Chongnyon.

The great leader and the glorious party centre not only have always clearly indicated the road ahead of Chongnyon but also made sure that the religionists and believers in Japan enjoyed freedom of political view and religion and stood them on the road of patriotic struggle, firmly believing them who love the country and have national conscience.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

JAPAN'S TRADE UNIONS URGE STRONGER DPRK SOLIDARITY

SK020819 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0803 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Tokyo, 31 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--The General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (SOHYO), in its action policy adopted at its 69th Congress which was held in Tokyo from 25 to 28 July, called for strengthening solidarity with the Korean people.

The action policy stressed that SOHYO would strengthen the movement supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and wage a powerful movement for friendship and solidarity between the workers of the two countries.

The action policy also noted that SOHYO would fight against the Nakasone cabinet's line of the U.S.-Japan-South Korea military integration and launch a movement to check the building of Japan into a military power.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

UNION OF KOREAN WOMEN IN JAPAN MEET 25 JULY

SK301043 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Tokyo, 28 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--The 19th Congress of the Democratic Union of Korean Women in Japan was held in Tokyo on 25-26 July.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Read out at the congress was the congratulatory message of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song to the 13th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon).

Yi Chin-kyu, first vice-chairman of the Chongnyon Central Standing Committee, made a speech at the congress.

Pak Chong-hyon, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Democratic Union of Korean Women in Japan, made a report on the work of the Central Committee of the Women's Union. Her report was followed by speeches of many deputies.

They said that the union, upholding the teachings of the great leader in his congratulatory message, should strengthen its organisations, particularly its chapters and branches, and educate and win over broad segments of Korean women including young women and unite them closely around the great leader and the glorious party centre and powerfully rouse them in the fulfillment of the patriotic tasks, and they proposed measures for this.

Congratulatory speeches were made by Japanese figures at the congress.

Deputy Pak Chong-hyon was reelected chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Democratic Union of Korean Women in Japan at the congress.

A letter to the South Korean people and a request to the Japanese Government were adopted there.

The congress adopted a letter to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON HOLDS MEETING ON 'WAR VICTORY'

SK291051 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1014 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Tokyo, 28 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--A central meeting of Koreans in Japan was held at the Korean House of Culture in Tokyo on 27 July on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory in the Great Fatherland Liberation War.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Present there were First Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu and Vice-chairmen of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots, more than 3,500 all told.

Speaking at the meeting, First Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu stressed that the victory won by the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War under the wise leadership of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was a historic event of tremendous significance which will shine forever in the history of the liberation struggle of our people and the history of world revolution.

The speaker sternly denounced with national indignation the belligerent moves of the U.S. imperialists to spell the scourge of a nuclear war to the Korean people and demanded that the U.S. imperialists stop at once their new war provocation manoeuvres against the DPRK, immediately withdraw their aggression troops from South Korea with all their nuclear and other destruction weapons and respond to our proposal for replacing the armistice agreement with a peace agreement.

The Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique, he said, should discontinue at once their treacherous acts and step down from "power" without delay.

Recalling that the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland and the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland made public a joint statement on 18 July and proposed once again to convene a joint conference of political parties and public organisations in the north and south to discuss the question of the withdrawal of

the U.S. troops from South Korea, the speaker stressed: the political parties, public organisations and figures of various circles in South Korea should respond to this proposal at the earliest date possible.

Declaring that the strength of the Korean people who are advancing in firm unity under the wise leadership of the great leader and the glorious party centre is invincible, he in conclusion called upon the attendants to make a vigorous advance toward the day of national reunification with the pride of holding the great leader and the glorious party centre in high esteem.

Speeches were also made at the meeting by Hideyoshi Hirose, vice-chairman of the Committee for Special Measures on the Korean affairs of the Japan Socialist Party and socialist member of the House of Representatives, Taketoshi Nakajima, communist member of the House of Representatives, Hiroshi Wakabayashi, chief secretary of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, and Toshio Akiniwa, deputy representative director of the Japan Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee.

The speakers strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialists withdraw their aggression troops from South Korea at once with all nuclear and other lethal weapons.

A letter to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

BRIEFS

CHONGNYON DELEGATION, VISITING GROUP--Pyongyang, 27 Jul--The journalists' delegation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Pak Tong-chun, chairman of the association of Korean journalists and publishers in Japan, which had been visiting the socialist homeland to attend the world conference of journalists against imperialism and for friendship and peace, left Wonsan yesterday by the Ship "Samjiyon." The 54th short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Yi Un-chik left by the same ship. [Text] [SK270147 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 26 Jul 83]

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG SENDS GREETINGS TO FOREIGN PRESIDENTS

Kim Il-song Greet's Jamaican Prime Minister

SK010155 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on 31 July to Edward Seaga, prime minister of Jamaica, on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of Jamaican independence.

The message reads:

On the 21st anniversary of Jamaican independence, I congratulate your excellency and your government and people on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and myself.

Kim Il-song Greet's Tunisian President

SK021554 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 2 August sent a message of greetings to Habib Bourguiba, president of the Republic of Tunisia, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The message reads:

On the occasion of the 80th birthday of your excellency, I extend warmest felicitations to you on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own.

I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you good health and greater success in your work for the prosperity of your country.

Kim Il-song Greet's President of Equatorial Guinea

SK021552 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1536 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 1 August sent a message of greetings to Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, president of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, on the occasion of the August 3 Day of the Armed Forces.

The message reads:

On the occasion of the August 3 Day of the Armed Forces of your country, I extend warm congratulations to your excellency and to the government and people of your country on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own.

Believing that the friendly relations between the peoples and armies of our two countries will grow stronger and develop, I take this opportunity of wishing your excellence and your people greater success in the work for the prosperity of the country.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

FOREIGN FRIENDSHIP DELEGATIONS LEAVE

Bulgarian Delegation

SK281656 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1604 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)--The Friendship Delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic headed by Slavcho Tronski, member of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the Bulgarian Committee for Solidarity With the Peoples of Asia and Africa, left here today by air.

It was seen off at the airport by Yi Chang-son, minister of culture and art and chairman of the Korea-Bulgaria Friendship Association, and Apostol Apostolov, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang.

During its stay the guests visited Mangyongdae and went round the Pyongyang Metro, the victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum and other places.

Romanian Delegation

SK281655 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1602 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)--The Government Friendship Delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Neculai Agachi, member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, minister of metal industry and chairman of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, left here today by plane.

It was seen off at the airport by Yun So, minister of Labour Administration and chairman of the Korea-Romania Friendship Association, and Isidor Urian, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Romanian Embassy in Pyongyang.

During its stay the delegation visited Mangyongdae and went round the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph and other places.

Mongolian Delegation

SK281652 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1558 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)--The Government Friendship Delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic headed by Lt General Zh. Zhamyan, member of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and chairman of the Veterans Committee, left here today by plane.

It was seen off at the airport by Yun Ki-chong, minister of finance and chairman of the Korea-Mongolian Friendship Association, and P. Urzhinklkhundev, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Mongolian Embassy in Pyongyang.

During its stay it visited Mangyongdae and inspected the victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph and other places.

Congolese Delegation

SK301545 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1538 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 30 Jul (KCNA)--The Friendship Visiting Group of the External Relations Department of the congolese Party of Labour headed by Madzous Charles, member of the Central Committee of the party and permanent secretary of the External Relations Department of the Party Central Committee, left here today by plane.

It was seen off at the airport by Yi Hwa-son, vice-director of the Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

During its stay the delegation visited Mangyongdae and toured various places in Pyongyang and local areas.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

DPRK DELEGATION VISITS EQUATORIAL GUINEA, CONGO

Equatorial Guinean President Meets DPRK Delegation

SK290445 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--The Equatorial Guinean President Obiang Nguema Mbasogo on 21 July met the government delegation of our country headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-pong.

The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president.

Expressing deep thanks for this, the president asked the ambassador to convey his sincere, warm greetings to the great leader.

He declared that the Equatorial Guinean Government and people will, as in the past, so in the future, too, extend invariable support to the Korean people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country free from outside interference.

The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Present on the occasion were the minister of state in charge of foreign affairs and cooperation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the Korean ambassador to Equatorial Guinea.

Congolese President Receives Kim Chae-pong

SK311024 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0834 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 31 Jul (KCNA)--Congolese President Denis Sassou Nguesso on 26 July met the government delegation of our country headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-pong.

The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and cordial regards to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president.

Expressing deep thanks for this, the president asked the head of the delegation to convey his friendly, warm greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

He expressed great satisfaction with the result of his visit to our country and said that he would actively support the struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country.

The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Present on the occasion were the Congolese foreign minister and personages concerned and the Korean ambassador to the Congo.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

NIGER HEAD OF STATE VISITS DPRK

Kim Il-song Greet's Niger Head of State

SK021558 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1542 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on 1 August to Colonel Seyni Kountche, chairman of the Supreme Military Council and head of state of the Republic of Niger, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Niger.

The message reads:

On the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Niger, I extend warm congratulations to your excellency and to the government and people of your country on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own.

Since the independence the Niger people have made many successes in their energetic efforts for the building of a new life.

Wishing the Niger people a greater stride forward in their work for the prosperity of the country on the basis of the already gained successes, I express the conviction that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries will daily expand and develop.

Yi Chong-ok Greet's Niger Head of State

SK030453 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, sent a message of greetings to Oumarou Mamane, prime minister of the Republic of Niger, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Niger.

Expressing the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations forged between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future, the message sincerely wishes the Niger prime minister greater success in his work.

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DPRK DELEGATION VISITS MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN

Malaysian Premier Meets Delegation

SK290440 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--Datuk Seri Mahathir Bin Mohamad, prime minister of Malaysia, on 25 July met the government delegation of our country headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Yong-sop.

The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the prime minister.

The prime minister expressed deep thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his wholehearted warm greetings wishing good health and a long life to the great leader his excellency President Kim Il-song.

Expressing satisfaction over the favorable development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Malaysia, he said the Malaysian Government and people set great store by their friendship with the DPRK Government and people and will make efforts to further develop it.

The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere.

Pakistan President Receives Kim Yong-sop

SK311019 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0831 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 31 Jul (KCNA)--Pakistani President Mohammad Ziaulhag on 28 July met the government delegation of our country headed by Kim Yong-sop, vice-minister of foreign affairs.

The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president.

Expressing deep thanks for this, the Pakistani president asked the head of the delegation to convey his heartfelt greetings to his excellency respected

President Kim Il-song and intimate brother and friend, and to his excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader.

He expressed satisfaction with the ever more favorable development of friendly and cooperative relations between the Pakistani and Korean peoples.

The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

Present on the occasion were the assistant secretary of the Foreign Ministry of Pakistan and the Korean ambassador to Pakistan.

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FOREIGN GROUPS, MEDIA SUPPORT 'CHUCHE IDEA'

CAR University Dean Praises Thesis

SK291209 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1029 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Jul (KCNA)--Jean Paul Nyoupande, dean of the humanity faculty and professor of philosophy of the [word indistinct] University of Central Africa, recently issued a talk after deeply studying "Let us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Politican Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

He said:

What draws my particular attention in the treatise is a profound and clear cut analysis of the historical victory and experiences of the Korean revolution which was pioneered and has advanced under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea.

President Kim Il-song founded the chuche idea, proceeding from the reality of Korea and the desire of the Korean people, and clearly indicated the fighting tasks and ways on its basis.

The dazzling successes achieved by the Korean people under his wise leadership prove the validity and great vitality of the chuche idea founded by him and the strategic and tactical policies expounded by it.

By successfully applying the chuche idea to the reality under his wise leadership the Korean people once oppressed and humiliated have become an independent people seizing their destiny in their hands and building a self-supporting national economy to live a happy life.

The brilliant successes of the Korean people evoke admiration throughout the world and they are an example of the third world people.

The experience in Korea shows that even a small country can overcome difficulties and extricate itself from backwardness and poverty, if it holds its destiny in its hands and actively taps its own potentials, relying upon the creative strength of its people.

The brilliant treatise of his excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader, is a very important work which gives a good knowledge of the secret of the successes of the Korean people to the Central African people and other third world people and indicates a correct road of building a new society.

Foreign Crewmen Send Kim Chong-il Letters

SK011118 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1008 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--The crewmen of the Liberian ship "Sea Hawk" anchoring at Nampo Port held a meeting of solidarity with the Korean people and crewmen of ships of Japan, Panama and other countries at Chongjin Port and held a round-table conversation in denunciation of the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and aggressive manoeuvres.

Letters to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meeting and round-table conversation.

The letter from the attendants of the round-table conversation says:

The U.S. imperialists must draw a proper lesson from their shameful defeat in the past Korean war and withdraw from South Korea without delay.

Today your country under the outstanding leadership of his excellency great President Kim Il-song and esteemed your excellency the dear leader, has turned into a powerful socialist state which can defeat any aggressor.

If the U.S. imperialists start another war of aggression in Korea, failing to see this stark reality, they will suffer a heavier defeat than in the past war and meet their final doom.

We hold that the reunification of Korea should be realized on all accounts in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by his excellence great President Kim Il-song.

The letters wholeheartedly wish the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il a long life in good health.

Zimbabwean Center Sends Kim Chong-il Letter

SK031031 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1009 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--A seminar on "Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country," an immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, was recently organized by the Chuche Idea Study Centre of the University of Zimbabwe.

A letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il was adopted at the seminar, which says:

The five-point policy for national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the work for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea enjoys the full support of the Korean people and the world's peaceloving people.

The world's peaceloving people who have actively supported this policy, regarding it as a most fair and aboveboard policy acceptable to everyone desirous of the reunification of Korea, firmly support the Korean people in the struggle to reunify the country under your energetic guidance, dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

We, together with the world's peaceloving people, firmly believe that the Korean people under your tested leadership will reunify their country in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The letter sincerely wishes the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

People of the World Praise Kim Chong-il

SK041035 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1011 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--Voices lauding Comrade Kim Chong-il, the dear leader of our party and our people, are ringing louder from the five continents of the world.

The world's progressive people and public and political figures call him with deep reverence the "greatest man," "great leader," "another great sun that rose from Korea in the East" and "most brilliant star." Revolutionary publications edit features on him, praising him as "genius of revolution and construction" and "great thinker and theoretician."

Abdul Malik, director of the board of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea, said:

The dear leader his excellency Kim Chong-il emerged in the field of philosophy and ideology of our age as one more brilliant star throwing radiant rays over the horizon.

He is the great successor to the chuche cause pioneered by respected President Kim Il-song and the most outstanding thinker and theoretician who is carrying forward, developing and enriching Kimilsongism.

Andros Hahriadis, professor at the Nicosia High Middle School of Cyprus, had this to say:

Dear Comrade Kim Chong-il whom the Korean people hold in high esteem as their leader is a master of ideology and theory who has perfectly grasped the profound principles of the chuche idea with his rare wisdom and tireless study

and is enriching and developing it on to a new high and the lodestar for the building of a new society who is racing against time with his energetic leadership and revolutionary sweep.

Hamid Mohamed Wafi of the Sudan National News Agency said:

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is the sun creditably carrying forward the revolutionary cause of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The dear leader is the most brilliant star, the lodestar lighting the road ahead of humanity.

Octavio Caldera, propaganda secretary of the Leon Provincial Committee of the Sandinist National Liberation Front of Nicaragua, said:

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is the successor to the revolutionary cause of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a master of ideology and leadership who puts forward a unique idea and policy at each stage and in each period of the revolution and construction and is leading the entire party and people to victory.

The Egyptian paper AL GOMHOURIA said:

His excellency Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, is wisely leading the party and state affairs as a whole.

He is a thinker and theoretician who is constantly developing and enriching the chuche idea with his brilliant intelligence and profound ideological and theoretical activities and a sagacious leader who is leading the revolutionary cause of chuche to a shining victory with his tested leadership.

He is a tender-hearted leader of the people who enjoys their unquestioned trust and support for his boundlessly noble virtues.

The Ghanaian paper THE GHANAIAN TIMES said:

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is a genius of revolution and construction who is leading the revolutionary cause of chuche to a shining victory with his rare wisdom and outstanding leadership.

Nuwakamwe Philippe, member of the Muramuya Provincial Committee of the Union of Revolutionary Youth of Burundi, said:

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is an outstanding thinker and theoretician who indicates the road of the world revolution with his extraordinary wisdom and scientific clairvoyance and a great leader who is glorifying the revolutionary cause of chuche with his seasoned leadership.

Khalid J. Mika, journalist of the Tanzanian Radio Station, said:

Comrade Kim Chong-il is an outstanding thinker and theoretician and the greatest man possessed of all resourcefulness and wisdom of the Korean and world peoples.

He is an outstanding thinker and theoretician who has a perfect grasp on the revolutionary idea of respected Marshal Kim Il-song and an able man who is wisely leading the overall work of the party and state in accordance with the ideas and intentions of the marshal.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is a tender-hearted father and great teacher of the Korean people and a great leader of the world revolution.

Nicaraguan Group Sends Kim Chong-il Letter

SK040847 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0820 GMT 4 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Aug (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a letter from the Nicaraguan Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Comrade Kim Il-song which had held a seminar on the dear leader's treatise "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea."

The letter says:

In the treatise your excellency proved with the reality of your country that the principle of the chuche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song accords with the principle of the communist movement and that of Marxism-Leninism.

You also said that the independence of the world must be promoted and the unity and cohesion of the socialist forces and the international communist movement be strengthened to check and frustrate the imperialists' aggressive and belligerent moves and achieve a durable peace in the world.

Indeed, your treatise is an encyclopedia further enriching the revolutionary theory of the working class and an inspiring banner for achieving the victory of the Korean revolution and world revolution under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea.

We take this opportunity to express active support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and hope for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

The letter sincerely wishes the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

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UGANDAN PEOPLE'S CONGRESS PARTY DELEGATION VISITS COUNTRY

Ugandan Delegation Arrives

SK261607 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1559 GMT 26 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Jul (KCNA)--A delegation of the People's Congress Party of Uganda headed by J. M. M. Luwuliza Kirunda, general secretary of the People's Congress Party of Uganda and minister of interior affairs of the Republic of Uganda, arrived in Pyongyang on 26 July by plane.

It was met at the airport by Comrade Kim Hwan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-premier of the Administration Council, Yi Hwa-son, vice-director of a department of the WPK Central Committee, and Yi Sang-pyok, vice-minister of public security.

Ugandan Delegation Feted

SK270827 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0812 GMT 27 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Jul (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea hosted a party at the Oknyu Restaurant on the evening of 26 July in honor of the delegation of the Uganda People's Congress.

The party was addressed by Comrade Kim Hwan, member of the Political Bureau of the CC, the WPK and vice-premier of the Administration Council.

The friendly relations between Korea and Uganda was strengthened and developed to a new, higher stage with the historic meeting between the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song and the outstanding leader of the Ugandan people his excellency President A. Milton Obote in Pyongyang in 1981, he said.

He warmly hailed all the successes made by the Uganda People's Congress in the efforts to bring under control the socio-economic confusion created by imperialists' manoeuvres, achieve the stability of the country and build the national economy and culture and the people's armed forces.

Our party and people, he stressed, will as always remain firmly on the side of the Ugandan people and resolutely support your just cause.

J. M. M. Lwuliza Kirunda, secretary general of the Uganda People's Congress and minister of internal affairs of the Republic of Uganda, spoke next.

He conveyed warm greetings and high regards of President A. Milton Obote to the great leader President Kim Il-song.

He said: The meeting of our president with the great leader of your country and general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, President Kim Il-song, laid a firm foundation on which the friendly and co-operative relations between our two parties and countries have been growing steadily ever since.

He said he wished to record the sincere thanks of the president, the party, government and people of Uganda for the generous assistance that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean Government and people, under the guidance of the great leader and the dear leader, have extended and continue to extend to Uganda in the economic, technical and other fields.

We are greatly encouraged by the willingness of your party and country to extend co-operation and share experience with other developing countries, especially the non-aligned countries.

He continued:

We, in the Uganda People's Congress, are convinced that we have a lot to learn from the experience of the Workers' Party of Korea accumulated over the years in revolutionary struggle and economic development.

He said Korea is known all over the world as the land of the chuche idea founded by President Kim Il-song, which is the guiding ideology of the Workers' Party of Korea.

He said that Korea is both an inspiration and a beacon of hope to other developing countries aspiring to similar goals, thanks to the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea led by his excellency President Kim Il-song and the correct policies put forward by him.

Our party and government firmly support the proposals put forward by President Kim Il-song for the formation of Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The attendants at the party drank toasts to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of President A. Milton Obote, the outstanding leader of the Ugandan people.

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JAPANESE CHUCHE DELEGATIONS ARRIVE IN PYONGYANG

SK030537 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--A delegation of researchers of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea headed by Chinya Kawamura, honorary professor of Yokohama State University of Japan, who is researcher of the Iiji, and a delegation of the Chiba, Japan, Prefectural Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Shoichi Yokobori, general secretary of the Chiba Prefectural Association of High School Teachers of Japan and general secretary of the Prefectural Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea, arrived in Pyongyang on 2 August.

The delegation of the Soviet Railway Transport Workers Trade Union headed by N. N. Lavrentiev, secretary of the Central Committee of the Trade Union; the delegation of universities of Costa Rica, headed by Roberto Villalobos Ardon, rector of the Technological Institute of Costa Rica; Adolfo Ubilla, vice-president of the Central Bank of the Republic of Nicaragua; the delegation of philosophers and writers of Tunisia headed by Prof Omar Ben Salem, deputy secretary general of the Writers' Union of Tunisia; Youssef Marouani, delegate for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Normal College of Sousse, Tunisia, and its director; the delegation for the study of the chuche idea of the College of Political Science of Somalia National University headed by Assistant Dean of the College of Political Sciences of Somalia National University Yasin Sheekh Muse; the delegation for the study of the chuche idea of Costa Rica headed by Adelita Aguilar Bulgarelli, professor at the University of Costa Rica; and the delegation of the Society of Japanese Teachers for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Choei Aita, representative member of the Fukushima Prefectural Teachers Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fukushima Prefectural Teachers Union, left Pyongyang on the same day.

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JAPANESE CHUCHE GROUP HEAD PRAISES TREATISE

SK011119 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1042 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--Joei Aita, head of the Delegation of the Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Japanese Teachers, issued a talk after studying "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Joei Aita said in his talk:

The treatise "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea" published by his excellency Secretary Kim Chong-il on the occasion of the 165th birthday of Karl Marx and the centenary of his death is an ideological and theoretical weapon indicating the road of struggle ahead of the working class and people of the world.

The treatise clarifies a decisive role played by the leader in the revolutionary movement of the working class and explains the wise leadership and exploits of his excellency President Kim Il-song, the founder of the chuche idea.

His excellence President Kim Il-song founded the chuche idea in the course of blazing the trail of the revolution through the creative application of Marxism-Leninism to the actual conditions of Korea, thereby opening the road for the independent development of the Korean revolution.

In his treatise his excellency Secretary Kim Chong-il expounded that the revolutionary movement is a struggle to defend the chajusong (independence) of the masses of the people and, accordingly, it calls for the maintenance of an independent stand.

He said that the socialist countries, communist and workers' parties should attach primary importance to unity and subordinate everything to this and set great store by common denominators and settle differences in the spirit of mutual understanding and comradely cooperation.

He gave a formulation of communist construction and clarified the principles and ways for the building of communist society.

His excellency President Kim Il-song's revolutionary cause is successfully carried forward and developed by his excellency Secretary Kim Chong-il.

We wish an early realisation of Korea's reunification.

The basic obstacle to Korea's reunification is the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. troops.

We oppose the scheme to form the tripartite military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea and will more vigorously fight for the abrogation of the "Japan-U.S. Security Treaty."

We are convinced that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people firmly united around his excellency President Kim Il-song in one idea and purpose will register greater successes under the guidance of his excellency Secretary Kim Chong-il.

I wish good health and a long life to his excellency President Kim Il-song, the great leader, and his excellency Secretary Kim Chong-il, the sagacious leader.

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MEETING IN JAPAN HEARS REPORTS ON JOURNALISTS MEETING

SK011548 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Tokyo, 30 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--A meeting was held recently in Tokyo to hear reports from the Japanese journalists who had attended the World Conference of Journalists Against Imperialism and for Friendship and Peace.

Reports were made there by critic Yoshihisa Kajitani and Hiroshi Nukui, chief editor of SHAKAI SHINPO, the organ of the Japan Socialist Party, who had attended the World Conference of Journalists.

They said that the conference discussed tasks of the world journalists to shatter the U.S.-led imperialists' aggression and war manoeuvres and safeguard peace and independence.

Noting that the Asian strategy of the U.S. imperialists is directed against Korea and the Korean Peninsula has been turned into "a test ground of a showdown of strength," they stressed: The attendants of the conference exposed the preparations of the U.S. imperialists for a nuclear war.

The conference denounced the rearmament of Japan and the projected U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance, they emphasized.

Katsuji Kita, deputy chief of the broadcasting section of Television Asahi, stated:

It was my first visit to Korea. The deepest impression I got from it is that the problems of food, clothing and housing have been successfully solved on the principle of self-reliance.

Such an example can never be found in any other country but Korea, he stressed.

He said Korea owed all her achievements to the wise leadership of President Kim Il-song.

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DPRK DELEGATION GOES TO HAVANA

SK231553 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1525 GMT 23 Jul 83

[Text] Havana, 22 Jul (KCNA)--A party and government delegation of our country headed by Comrade O Kuk-yol, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and chief of general staff of the Korean People's Army, arrived in Havana on 22 July on a visit to Cuba to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the attack on the Moncada Barracks.

It was met at the airport by Sixto Batista Santana, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and director of the General Political Department of the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces, Roberto Veiga Menendez, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and general secretary of the Trade Unions Centre of the Working People of Cuba, and Juan Jose Leon, chairman of the Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification.

Also present at the airport were officials of the Korean Embassy in Havana.

The delegation stopped over in Moscow on its way to Cuba.

It was met and seen off at the airport by the deputy chief of the general staff of the Soviet Army, leading officials concerned of the Soviet Union, Korean Ambassador Kwon Hui-kyong and the military attache of the Korean Embassy, and an official of the Cuban Embassy in Moscow.

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MEETING WELCOMES BULGARIAN TRADE UNION GROUP

SK240919 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0909 GMT 24 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Jul (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the Bulgarian trade union delegation headed by Lilyana Dimitrova, secretary of the Central Council of the Bulgarian Trade Unions, was held at the Aeguk Knitwear Mill on 23 July.

Addressing the meeting, Kang Ok-sun, chairman of the Mill Trade Union Committee, said:

Today the fraternal Bulgarian working class and people under the guidance of the Bulgarian Communist Party headed by respected Comrade Todor Zhivkov are registering enormous successes in the struggle to fulfill ahead of schedule the third year assignments of the Eight~~5~~-Year Plan and making much efforts in the international arena to preserve peace and security in Europe against imperialism, particularly to turn the Balkan Peninsula into a nuclear-free zone.

We warmly hail all the successes made by the Bulgarian working people and trade unions in their endeavours to build a developed socialist society and sincerely wish them new success in their future work to carry out the decisions of the 12th Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party and the 9th Congress of the Bulgarian Trade Unions.

In her speech, Lilyana Dimitrova said:

In hearty response to the call of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il-song, the Korean people rose as one man in the struggle to defeat the U.S. imperialists and defend the country and healed the wounds of the war in a brief period with their heroic labour and turned the DPRK into a developed socialist industrial state.

The historical meetings between Comrade Todor Zhivkov and Comrade Kim Il-song offered new possibilities for deepening and developing the relations and cooperation between the two parties and two peoples. Positive relations have been established in all fields between our two countries.

She declared that the Bulgarian people invariably supported the Korean people's struggle for national reunification.

Present on the occasion were Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea Kim Hui-su, personages concerned and employees of the mill.

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FOREIGN SOCIALIST DELEGATES WATCH GYMNASTICS SHOW

SK281045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1016 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)—Delegations of socialist countries now on visit to our country saw "The People Sing of the Leader," a mass gymnastic display performed by 50,000 Pyongyang students and children, at the Kim Il-song Stadium on 27 July.

Invited to appreciate it were members of the People's Friendship Delegation of China headed by Hong Xuezhi, member, and deputy secretary general of the Military Commission, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, former deputy commander of the Chinese People's Volunteers and director of the General Logistics Department of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; the Government Friendship Delegation of Cuba headed by Ramon Darias Lodez, chairman of the State Committee for Normalisation and Control of Quality of the Republic of Cuba; the Government Friendship Delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Neculai Agachi, member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, minister of Metal Industry and chairman of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association; the Soviet Friendship Delegation headed by K. M. Proday-Voda, vice-minister of forestry, pulp paper-making and timber processing industry and vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society; the Government Delegation of the German Democratic Republic; the Government Friendship Delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic headed by Lt. General Zh. Zhamyan, member of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and chairman of the Veterans Committee; the Friendship Delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic; the Solidarity Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic headed by Deak Livia, member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, vice-chairman of the Hungarian Solidarity Committee and vice-president of the Hungarian National Peace Council; and the delegation of the Polish People's Republic headed by Leon Tamaszewski, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Poland to Korea.

Seeing the display in company with guests were Comrade Paek Hak-nim and Minister of Culture and Art Yi Chang-son, Minister of Metal Industry Choe Man Hyon, Minister of Finance Yun Ki-chong, Minister of Labour Administration Yun So, KPA Lt General Pak Chung-kuk, Vice-Minister of Forestry Kim Yong-hwa, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries O Mun-han and working people in the city. The mass gymnastic display was acclaimed by the spectators.

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KIM IL-SONG THANKED BY EX-PRIME MINISTER OF PORTUGAL

SK290018 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 26 July received a message of thanks from Maria del Lurdes Pintasilgo, ex-prime minister of the Republic of Portugal and advisor to the president, leaving our country.

The message says:

At this moment of our departure from your beautiful country we express most heartfelt thanks to your excellency for having personally accorded us exceptional hospitality and made the officials accompanying us flawlessly fulfill their duty.

We were deeply moved by the concrete and noble concern shown by you for us. This has already become a memory of our unforgettable stay in your country.

Your excellency president knows how valuable the questions of a new international economic order and South-South relations and the question of the role played by Europe in building a durable peace are for us.

The words you told us about this deepened our faith that today the dialogue has become a means necessary for peace and unity for a more righteous and friendly world is a moral demand of all fair-minded men and women.

We most warmly wish your excellency good health and happiness and your people prosperity in joy and freedom.

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O CHIN-U GREETES ANGOLAN DEFENSE MINISTER

SK010456 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--General O Chin-u, minister of People's Armed Forces, sent a message of greetings to Colonel Pedro Maria Tonha Petale, minister of defense of the People's Republic of Angola, on the occasion of the 9th anniversary of the founding of the Angolan People's Liberation Armed Forces.

The message notes that the Angolan People's Liberation Armed Forces are firmly defending the security of the country, smashing the repeated aggressive moves of the South African racists.

Expressing the belief that the friendly relations between the peoples and armies of Korea and Angola will grow stronger and develop in the idea of independence, friendship and peace, the message sincerely wishes the Angolan minister of defence greater success in the work for strengthening the defence capacity of the country.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES REPLY FROM EGYPT'S MUBARAK

SK020441 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Egyptian President Mohamed Husni Mubarak in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the anniversary of the 23 July revolution of the Egyptian people.

The reply message dated 27 July reads:

It is with a deep sense of recognition that I received your kind message of congratulations on the occasion of celebrating our National Day in which you expressed your noble sentiments and sincere wishes for me as well as for the people of Egypt.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my firm belief that the relations of friendship and cooperation existing between our two countries will witness further development and prosperity in the future for their joint benefit and for the service of international peace and security.

Please accept all my best wishes for your good health and happiness as well as for the evergrowing progress and prosperity of your people.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

BRIEFS

HUNGARIAN DELEGATION WELCOMED--Pyongyang, 31 Jul (KCNA)--Vice-President Yim Chun-chu on 30 July met and had a friendly talk with the Solidarity delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic headed by Deak Livia, member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, vice-chairman of the Hungarian Solidarity Committee and vice-president of the Hungarian National Peace Council. Present on the occasion were vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and vice-chairman of the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People O Mun-han and a Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Hungarian Embassy in Pyongyang Ferenc Ratkai. [Text] [SK311028 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0842 GMT 31 Jul 83]

YI CHONG-OK RECEIVES MONGOLIAN REPLY--Pyongyang, 30 Jul (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, received a message from Comrade J. Batmunkh, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic, in reply to his message of greetings to the latter on the occasion of the 62nd anniversary of the Mongolian people's revolution. Expressing the belief that the Mongolia-Korea relations based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will develop in conformity with the welfare of the Mongolian and Korean peoples and their cause of peace and socialism, the reply message sincerely wishes the premier new, great success in his work. [Text] [SK300346 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 30 Jul 83]

DELEGATION TO EGYPT, YAR--Pyongyang, 27 Jul (KCNA)--A government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki left Pyongyang on 27 July for a visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Yemen Arab Republic. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Premier Hong Song-yong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Chong-mok, and Egyptian ambassador to Korea Mohamed Abdel Rahman Abdel Salam. [Text] [SK271542 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1533 GMT 27 Jul 83]

MARINE AFFAIRS DELEGATION TO PRC--Pyongyang, 27 Jul--A delegation of the Marine Affairs Bureau of our country left here on 26 July for a visit to China. The delegation of the Aichi Prefectural Solidarity Committee Supporting Korea's Reunification headed by Eiichi Yokogoshi, representative member of the Japan Aichi Prefectural People's Council supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and honorary professor of Nagoya University

arrived here on the same day. The delegation of Bulgarian Trade Unions headed by Lilyana Dimitrova, secretary of the Central Council of the Bulgarian Trade Unions, the delegation of the Japan Samitama Prefectural Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification headed by Masateru Matsumura, vice-chairman of the Samitama Prefectural headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party and general secretary of the Samitama Prefectural People's Council for Supporting the Realisation of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, H. M. P. Mohideen, editor-in-chief of the Sir Lankan paper THE NATION, and the Romanian, Bulgarian, Hungarian and Czechoslovak basketball teams which had participated in the International Friendship Junior Men's Basketball Tournament of Socialist Countries, left here on the same day. [Text] [SK290615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 27 Jul 83]

INCOMING, OUTGOING VISITORS--Pyongyang, 23 Jul--The power industry technical delegation of our country headed by Vice-Minister of Power Industry Chong Tae-hyon which had visited Bulgaria, the film delegation of our country which had participated in the 13th International Film Festival held in Moscow, the delegation of the Korean Trade Bank which had attended the Third Bank Conference of Developing Countries held in Yugoslavia and the delegation of the Korean-Soviet Friendship Society headed by Vice-chairman of its Central Committee Ham Yong-ho which had visited the Soviet Union returned home on 22 July. P. T. Sekochewana, chief of the Theory and Practice Centre of Kimilsongism in Zimbabwe; a delegation of University of Colombia for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Dr Hector de los Rios, professor at Antioquia University of Colombia; Nelson Gionalez Sanchez, professor at Zulia University in Maracaibo, Venezuela; Taieb Acheche, director of Coursse Normal College of Tunisia; Prof and Dr N. L. Nadda, dean of a faculty of University of Patna, India; and a delegation of the society of Japanese teachers for the study of the chuche idea headed by Choei Aita, representative member of the Society of Teachers for the Study of the Chuche Idea in Fukushima Prefecture, Japan, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Trade Unions of Teachers in Fukushima Prefecture; arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by air. The delegation of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association headed by Eduardo Faleiro, member of the parliament of the Republic of India and vice-chairman of the friendship association, Hamid Mahmud Wafi, secretary general of the Sudan-Korean Friendship Society and journalist of the Sudanese News Agency, and the delegation of the Japanese National Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Masao Arime, chairman of the Okinawa Central District Council of Trade Unions, left here for home yesterday. [Text] [SK250507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 23 Jul 83]

POLISH FILM SHOW--Pyongyang, 20 Jul--A film show was arranged by the Committee for tultural Relations With Foreign Countries at the Chollima House of Culture on 19 July on the 39th anniversary of the resurrection of Poland. Present on the occasion were vice-chairman of the committee O Mun-han and personages concerned and working people in the city. Polish Ambassador Leon Tomaszewski and his embassy officials and cultural officials of foreign embassies in Pyongyang were present on invitation. The attendants saw a feature film. [Text] [SK210213 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0417 GMT 20 Jul 83]

GDR GOVERNMENT DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--A government delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Kurt Singhuber, minister for ore mining, metallurgy and potash, arrived in Pyongyang on 22 July by air. It was met at the airport by Choe Man-hyon, minister of metal industry, and Klaus Berthel, charge d'affaires ad interim of the GDR Embassy here. [Text] [SK250511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1548 GMT 22 Jul 83]

GUYANESE VISITOR--Pyongyang, 23 Jul--Noel Sinclair, permanent delegate of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations, arrived in Pyongyang 22 July. He was met at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Chong-mok. [Text] [SK250511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2222 GMT 22 Jul 83]

MONGOLIAN DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 21 Jul--A government friendship delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic headed by Lt General Zh. Zhamyan, member of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and chairman of the Veterans Committee, arrived in Pyongyang today by air. It was met at the airport by Finance Minister Yun Ki-chong, chairman of the Korea-Mongolia Friendship Association, Lt General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chong-kuk, and P. Urzhinkhundev, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Mongolian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK250511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1549 GMT 21 Jul 83]

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--A government friendship delegation of the Socialist Republic of Romania headed by Neculai Agachi, member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and minister of metal industry, who is chairman of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, arrived in Pyongyang on 22 July by plane. It was met at the airport by Yun So, minister of labour administration and chairman of the Korea-Romania Friendship Association, and Izidor Irian, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Romanian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK250511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1546 GMT 22 Jul 83]

BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 23 Jul--A friendship delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic headed by Slavcho Tronski, member of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and president of the Bulgarian Committee for Solidarity with the Peoples of Asia and Africa, arrived in Pyongyang on 22 July by air. It was met at the airport by Yi Chang-son, minister of culture and art and chairman of the Korea-Ministry of Public Health, and Apostol Apostolov, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Bulgarian Embassy here. [Text] [SK250511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1544 GMT 22 Jul 83]

HUNGARIAN SOLIDARITY DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--A solidarity delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic headed by Deak Livia, member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, vice-chairman of the Hungarian Solidarity Committee and vice-president of the Hungarian National Peace Council, arrived in Pyongyang on 22 July by plane. It was met at the airport by O Mun-han, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and vice-chairman of the Korean Committee for Solidarity With the World People, and Ference Ratkai, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Hungarian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK250511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1542 GMT 22 Jul 83]

TANZANIAN PRESIDENT'S SON LEAVES--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--M. Nyerere, son of the president of the United Republic of Tanzania, left here for home on 22 July by air. The guest was seen off at the airport by Kim Chang-chu, chairman of the Agricultural Commission. [Text] [SK250513 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1542 GMT 22 Jul 83]

GUINEAN PARTY AND STATE DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 23 Jul--The party and state delegation of the Guinean Revolutionary People's Republic headed by Seydou Keita, member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Guinea and general commissar of revolution of Conakry Region, left here for home today after visiting Korea. It was seen off at the airport by Yun Ki-pok, chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, Yi Song-hui, vice-minister of foreign affairs, Major General of the Korean People's Army Yi Hong-sun, and Thereno Habib Diallo, Guinean ambassador to Korea. [Text] [SK250513 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1523 GMT 23 Jul 83]

FOREIGN VISITORS--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--A Bulgarian trade union delegation headed by Lilyana Dimitrova, secretary of the Central Council of the Bulgarian Trade Unions, arrived here on 21 July. The delegation of the Senegal Peace Movement headed by Mamadou Assane Diop, deputy to the National Assembly of Senegal and deputy secretary general of the Movement in Charge of External Relations, and the Malian National Song and Dance Troupe headed by Brahima Mariko left here for home yesterday. [Text] [SK250513 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 21 Jul 83]

HWANG CHANG-YOP MEETING--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 21 July met and had a friendly talk respectively with the delegation of the Japanese National Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea headed by Masao Arime, chairman of the Central District, Okinawa, Council of Trade Unions of Japan, and the delegation of the Haninge Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea in Sweden headed by Per Ingels. [Text] [SK250513 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 22 Jul 83]

TANZANIAN PRESIDENT MEETING--Pyongyang, 23 Jul--Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere on 18 July met the government delegation of our country headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-suk. Head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and cordial regards to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. Expressing deep thanks for this, the president asked the head of the delegation to convey his heartfelt warm greetings to the great leader. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. On hand were the DPRK ambassador to Tanzania and the senior secretary of the Foreign Ministry of Tanzania. [Text] [SK250507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2212 GMT 22 Jul 83]

UGANDAN PRESIDENT MEETING--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--Ugandan President A. Milton Obote on 15 July met the Korean Government delegation headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-suk. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his heartfelt greetings to the great leader. Noting that he was very happy to see the excellent development of the friendly

relations between the Ugandan and Korean peoples, he said these relations are based on his good terms with President Kim Il-song. The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Present on the occasion were the minister of interior who is general secretary of the Uganda People's Congress, the minister of state for foreign affairs, the minister of state of the presidential office and Korean Ambassador to Uganda Chang Tae-hui. [Text] [SK250507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 21 Jul 83]

BANGLADESH PRIME MINISTER--Pyongyang, 22 Jul--Hussain Muhammad Ershad, president of the Council of Ministers of Bangladesh, on 19 July met the Korean Government delegation headed by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Yong-sop. The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his heartfelt warm greetings to the great leader. He highly estimated the shining successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under the wise guidance of the great leader and wished them greater success in the struggle to build a more prosperous new society and reunify the divided country. Expressing satisfaction with the favorable development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Bangladesh and Korea, he said he would strive to further develop them in all domains. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Present on the occasion were the Korean ambassador to Bangladesh and the Bangladesh secretary for foreign affairs. [Text] [SK250507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 21 Jul 83]

TRADE UNION DELEGATION BACK FROM JAPAN--Pyongyang, 26 Jul--The Korean Trade Union delegation headed by Kim Kuk-sam, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, returned home yesterday after visiting Japan. A delegation of the Soviet Railway Transport Workers Trade Union headed by N. N. Lovrentiev, secretary of the Central Committee of the Trade Union, a delegation of the Nigerian Union of Teachers headed by J. O. Itotoh, president of the Pan-African Teachers Union and national president of the Nigerian Union of Teachers, deputy president of the Central Bank of the Republic of Nicaragua Adolfo Ubilla, Prof Justin Pierre Thorens, ex-president of the Geneva University, Switzerland, Mono Jana Hubert, Professor of Yaunde University, who is delegate of the Cameroon Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea, and the Hungarian team which will participate in the International Friendship Junion Shooting Tournament of Socialist Countries scheduled in our country, arrived in Pyongyang on the same day. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 26 Jul 83 SK]

FILM SHOW ON EGYPTIAN ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, 26 Jul--The Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and the Korea-Egypt Friendship Association co-sponsored a film show on 25 July at the Chollima House of Culture on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of 23 July revolution of the Egyptian people. Present there were Kim Sang-chun, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and vice-chairman of the Korea-Egypt Friendship Association, personages concerned and working people in the city. Egyptian Ambassador to Korea Mohamed Abdel Rahman Abdel Salam and his embassy officials were present on invitation. The attendants

appreciated the Korean documentary film "Visit of His Excellency Mohamed Hosni Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, To Our Country" and Egyptian documentary films. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0335 GMT 26 Jul 83 SK]

HO TAM GREETINGS--Pyongyang, 26 Jul--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Isidoro Malmierca Peoli, minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the attack on the Moncada Barracks. [Text] [SK270141 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0848 GMT 26 Jul 83]

GREETINGS TO CUBAN ASSEMBLY LEADER--Pyongyang, 26 Jul--Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Yang Hyong-sop sent a message of greetings to Flayio Bravo Pardo, president of the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the attack on the Moncada Barracks. [Text] [SK270141 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0824 GMT 26 Jul 83]

CHONG CHUN-KI MEETING--Pyongyang, 26 Jul--Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki on 25 July met and had a friendly talk with Marwan Hadidi, chairman of the Jordan-Korea Friendship Association. Present on the occasion was Kim Sang-chun, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and vice-chairman of the Korea-Jordan Friendship Association. [Text] [SK270141 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 25 Jul 83]

HO CHONG-SUK MEETING--Pyongyang, 26 Jul--Comrade Ho Chong-suk on 25 July met and had a friendly talk with the Bulgarian Trade Union Delegation headed by Lilyana Dimitrova, secretary of the Central Council of the Trade Unions of Bulgaria. Present on the occasion were Kim Hui-su, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, and Apostol Apostolov, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK270141 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 25 Jul 83]

HO TAM MEETING--Pyongyang, 27 Jul--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on 26 July met and had a friendly talk with Noel Sinclair, permanent delegate of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana in the United Nations. Present on the occasion was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Chong-mok. Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam arranged a luncheon for the guest. [Text] [SK270141 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 26 Jul 83]

EX-PREMIER OF PORTUGAL--Pyongyang, 27 Jul--Pintasilgo, ex-prime minister of the Republic of Portugal and advisor to the president, and her entourage on 26 July watched the mass gymnastic display "The People Sing of the Leader" performed by 50,000 students and children in Pyongyang at the Kim Il-song Stadium. Seeing the display in company with the guests were Kim Kwan-sop, chairman, and Pak Yong-si, vice-chairman, of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries, and working people in the city. The display was enthusiastically acclaimed by the spectators. [Text] [SK290615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 27 Jul 83]

AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION TO ALGERIA--Pyongyang, 27 Jul--A delegation of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea headed by Chon Chang-sin, vice-chairman of its Central Committee, left Pyongyang today for a visit to the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic and the German Democratic Republic. A friendship delegation of Port District, Nampo Municipality, also left here today for a visit to Romania. The delegation of the Mexican Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification headed by Antonio Tenorio Adame, chairman of the committee and director of the Mexican Institute of History of Agriculture, and Colombian journalists Jaime Tobon Llano left here for home today. [Text] [SK290615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1543 GMT 27 Jul 83]

VISIT--Pyongyang, 29 Jul--Marwan Hadidi, chairman of the Jordan-Korea Friendship Association; Ngakegni Prosper-Martin, chief of the Study Bureau of the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour; the delegation of the Group for the Study of the Great Chuche Idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of the Fourah Bay College of Sierra Leone University headed by its chief D. L. Jusu, the delegation of the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea in Haninge, Sweden, headed by Per Ingels, and R. Y. Thomas, senior executive officer of Ministry of Culture and Tourism in Ghana, left here yesterday. Bulgarian and Soviet shooting teams arrived in Pyongyang on 28 July to attend the International Friendship Junior Shooting Tournament of Socialist Countries scheduled in our country. [Text] [SK290615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 29 Jul 83]

GDR GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang 28 Jul (KCNA)--The government delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Kurt Singhuber, minister for ore mining, metallurgy and potash, left here today by plane. The delegation was seen off at the airport by Choe Man-hyon, minister of metal industry, and Klaus Barthel, charge d'affaires ad interim of the GDR Embassy in Pyongyang. During its stay the delegation visited Mangyongdae and inspected the victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the Pyongyang Metro and other places. [Text] [SK281653 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1600 GMT 28 Jul 83]

W. GERMAN FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION--A delegation of the West Germany-Korea Friendship Association headed by its Chairman Wolfgang Pack, arrived in Pyongyang on 29 July by air. It was met at the airport by Chong Song-chol, vice-president of the Korean Committee for Friendship With the People of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Pak Yong-si, vice-chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries. [Text] [SK291614 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1548 GMT 29 Jul 83]

BRITISH COMMITTEEMAN IN DPRK--Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--Granville V. Stone, secretary general of the British Committee for Supporting the Reunification of Korea, arrived in Pyongyang today by plane. [Text] [SK291618 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1549 GMT 29 Jul 83]

TRADE DELEGATION RETURNS FROM INDIA--Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--The government trade delegation of our country headed by Yi Song-nok, vice-minister of foreign trade, returned home today by plane after a visit to the Republic of

India. It was met at the airport by Han Su-kil, vice-minister of foreign trade, and S. S. Pradhan, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Indian Embassy here. [Text] [SK291611 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1546 GMT 29 Jul 83]

WPK DELEGATION RETURNS FROM FRANCE--Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--The delegation of party functionaries of the Workers' Party of Korea returned home today by plane after a visit to France. [Text] [SK291605 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1543 GMT 29 Jul 83]

GUYANESE DELEGATE TO UN LEAVES--Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--Noel Sinclair, permanent delegate of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations, left here today by air. He was seen off at the airport by Yi Song-hui, vice-minister of foreign affairs. [Text] [SK291610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1545 GMT 29 Jul 83]

CONGOLESE PARTY GROUP WELCOMED--Pyongyang, 30 Jul (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Yong-nam on 29 July met and had a friendly talk with the Friendship Visiting Group of the External Department of the Congolese Workers' Party headed by Madzous Charles, member, and permanent secretary of the External Department, of the Party Central Committee. [Text] [SK300352 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 30 Jul 83]

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DAILY HITS U.S. LATIN AMERICA MILITARY EXERCISES

SK300456 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0443 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 30 Jul (KCNA)--The U.S. imperialists must take their hands off aggression and intervention off Central America and stop reckless military exercises threatening the peoples of this region.

NODONG SINMUN today says this in a commentary flaying the plan of the U.S. Defence Department to hold a joint military exercise of the U.S. forces and the Honduran Army in Honduras early August.

The author of the commentary says:

The U.S. imperialists plan to stage a large-scale military exercise in Honduras gravely jeopardises peace and security in Central America and is an outrageous provocation against and threat to the peoples of Nicaragua and El Salvador in particular.

The U.S. imperialists are viciously machinating to stifle the Nicaraguan revolution and stamp out the struggle of the Salvadorian people for independence and liberation. They are arming and training the Somoza remnants and massively infiltrating them into Nicaragua in an attempt to launch a direct armed intervention against this country and are supplying the Moribund military fascist dictators of El Salvador with large quantities of lethal weapons, driving them out to the "scorched-earth operations" to massacre their people. And the U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly instigating the Honduran reactionaries to military provocations against the Nicaraguan people.

In this way they try to stem the powerful tide of independence in Central America and thereby keep this area as their "tranquil backyard" as in the past and the Caribbean sea as their "lake."

No matter how frenziedly the U.S. imperialists may brandish a "big stick" with bloodshot eyes to stifle the people's cause of chajusong (independence), they cannot break the will of the people to care out their destiny independently, opposing domination and subjugation by imperialism.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

NODONG SINMUN HITS U.S. MOVE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

SK011626 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1545 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today, analysing the situation becoming acute in Central America, says that the U.S. imperialists' aggression and intervention manoeuvres have created a grave situation in Central America in which the flame of a new total war may flare up.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists plan to stage an unprecedented-in-scope war exercise of aggressive and provocative nature together with the Honduran reactionary army on the coastal waters of Central America, the paper says:

This indicates that their position is getting worse in this area day by day.

The paper further says:

The Central American region is now being swept by a powerful wave of struggle of the people against the domination and intervention of the U.S. imperialists and for national dignity and sovereignty.

The struggle of the people has driven the pro-American reactionary regimes in Central America into a hopeless mire and sent the domination system of the U.S. imperialists in this area downhill to a fast collapse.

Dismayed at the successive outbreak of revolution in the area which they have regarded as their "hereditary estate," the U.S. imperialists are desperately trying to reverse the situation. This is well illustrated by the strengthened military support of the U.S. imperialists to the military fascist dictators in the Central American region.

The U.S. imperialists are inveigling even the Israeli zionists into the military support to the pro-American dictators.

Especially, they are getting overheated in their military support to the Somoza remnants and the Honduran reactionary government in an attempt to nip the Nicaraguan revolution in the bud.

Standing the Somoza remnants as the "shock brigade" of the armed intervention against Nicaragua, the U.S. imperialists set up secret military training

centres in Florida State of the U.S. mainland, Honduras and other areas to give "special training" to thousands of Somoza remnants.

And they have taken the road of direct armed intervention and aggression. It is for this reason that they set up a "military command" for their armed invasion of Central America and are building on a large scale military bases and airfields in the reactionary countries of this area to be used by the "fast deployment forces" in case of contingency.

All these facts indicate that the U.S. imperialists are the very ones aggravating the situation in Central America and the truculent enemy of the people in this region.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

GDR'S ERICH HONECKER DENOUNCES 'U.S. IMPERIALISM'

SK301021 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang 30 Jul (KCNA)--Erich Honecker, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and chairman of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic, spoke at a meeting held in Leipzig, according to a report from Berlin on 26 July.

Noting that the people express deep apprehension about the aggravation of the international situation, he said: The line of confrontation and arms race pursued by the most aggressive circles of imperialism, notably U.S. imperialism, poses a grave menace to peace.

He further said: Mankind does not want its destruction by the holocaust of a nuclear war nor does it want the deployment of new U.S. missiles in the territories of Western European countries. The honest-minded people hope that East and West will reduce the armaments on the principle of equality and security.

The followers of the imperialist policy consider that they can attain military [word garbled] over the socialist world, but that is a mistake. Our fraternal countries will never allow things to go that way. They will jointly make all efforts to defend peace and frustrate the plan of those who are trying to disturb it.

Erich Honecker stressed that the working people of the German Democratic Republic do all they can to prevent another war in Germany.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

KCNA CARRIES TASS REPORT ON U.S. ARMS BUILDUP

SK301049 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1028 GMT 30 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang 30 Jul (KCNA)--TASS 28 July published its news analyst's article condemning the continued aggressive acts and arms buildup of the U.S. imperialists on the Korean Peninsula.

It says:

A U.S. spy plane violated the airspace of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea east of the City of Kosong on the night of 26-27 July. Over the past month U.S. planes made some 15 reconnaissance flights over the territory of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, violating elementary norms of international law.

The mass media of the West have also made note of a dramatically intensified military activity of the U.S.A. in the south of the Korean Peninsula which shows itself in the delivery of new batches of U.S. weapons to the Seoul "regime," the modernisation of U.S. military bases in South Korea, and in preparations for the deployment of new systems of U.S. nuclear missile weapons in South Korea.

Contrary to the decisions of the United Nations which demanded the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea, an end to intervention in the internal affairs of the Korean people and the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace agreement, the U.S. occupation of the southern part of the Korean Peninsula continues for an indefinite time.

The White House incumbent has relegated to oblivion the promise of his predecessor concerning a partial numerical reduction of U.S. troops in South Korea. On the contrary, a buildup of U.S. military presence there is under way. South Korea is being turned into a launching complex of U.S. nuclear missiles in the Far East. Unwilling to content itself with the presence of U.S. tactical nuclear weapons in the southern part of Korea, the Pentagon is going to deploy cruise missiles and even neutron warheads there. At the same time the rearmament of the South Korean Army is under way--a process into which Washington is striving to draw its ally, Japan.

A heightened U.S. military activity in the south of the Korean Peninsula is a dangerous source of tensions in the region. It demonstrates once again that it is the chief obstacle holding back the realisation of the cherished hope of the Korean people for the reunification of the country on a peaceful and democratic basis and without external interference.

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DAILY SCORES SCHEME OF 'NUCLEAR FANATICS'

SK291119 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1106 GMT 29 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today brands a decision of the U.S. House of Representatives to produce 100 "MX" inter-continental missiles and deploy them in U.S. mainland with a huge outlay as a wicked scheme of nuclear fanatics hastening preparations for a nuclear war to gratify their wild ambition for world supremacy.

Noting that U.S. Congress approved disbursement for a test flying of the "MX" inter-continental missiles in May and the U.S. House took a step for their mass-production this time, the author of the commentary says:

This bespeaks that Reagan and his administration are a group of most malicious warmaniacs among the successive U.S. administrations and the nuclear frenzy of the present U.S. reactionary ruling quarters has gone to extremes.

Reagan's is a "policy of strength," a "policy of nuclear war." the U.S. imperialists are dreaming of dominating the world by threatening and blackmailing other countries with nuclear weapons.

They try to deploy neutron weapons in South Korea which has turned into their nuclear armory and to deploy medium-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

As a matter of fact, the Asian-Pacific region including South Korea is filled with nuclear weapons of U.S. imperialism. Not content with this, the U.S. imperialists are getting frantic with the development, production and deployment of nuclear weapons of new types and trying to produce such mass destruction weapons as "MX" inter-continental missiles.

Their moves are a heinous challenge to the world's peaceloving people who call for nuclear disarmament and peace and an unpardonable criminal act.

Yet, they are chopping logic to make it appear as if their such criminal acts were intended for "peace," in an attempt to mislead world public opinion. With nothing can they cover up their heinous true color as the chieftain of aggression and war and as nuclear fanatics. Nuclear weapons are by no means almighty. The farther they go in stepping up nuclear arms race, the sooner they will meet their destruction.

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NODONG SINMUN ARTICLE ON PERU'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

SK281129 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1111 GMT 28 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Jul (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the independence day of Peru.

The author of a NODONG SINMUN article says:

In recent years the Peruvian people are fighting against the imperialists economic infiltration and plunder and for defense of the country's independence and sovereignty.

Pursuing a non-aligned policy externally, the Peruvian Government develops friendly relations with the peoples of Latin American countries and new-emerging and developing countries. It is also fighting to establish a new international economic order against the arbitrariness of imperialism in the international arena.

The Korean people congratulate the Peruvian people on their successes.

In the future, too, as in the past, the Korean people will strive to develop friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries in the idea of independence, friendship and peace.

They wish the Peruvian people success in their future struggle for the development and prosperity of the country.

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KCNA CITES DENG XIAOPING ON CHINA-TAIWAN RELATIONS

SK311106 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0921 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] Beijing, 30 Jul (KCNA)--Comrade Deng Xiaoping, chairman of the Central Advisory Commission of the Communist Party of China, on 26 June met a U.S. university professor in Beijing and referred to a series of questions arising in realising the peaceful reunification of the mainland of China and Taiwan.

He said:

Peaceful reunification has come to be common language for both the Kuomintang and the Communist Party. It does not mean the conquest of Taiwan by the mainland, nor vice versa.

It is our sincere hope that the Kuomintang and the Communist Party will work together for national reunification and contribute to the Chinese nation.

Referring to "complete autonomy" brought forward by Taiwan, he said:

"Complete autonomy" means "two Chinas," not one China. The social system on Taiwan may be different from that on the mainland, but only the People's Republic of China is entitled to represent China in the international arena.

We recognize the Taiwan local government's right to follow its own internal policy.

Although a local government, the government in Taiwan, which will be a special administrative region will be different from other provincial, municipal and even autonomous regional governments.

It may have some exclusive rights that other provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions do not have, on condition that they do not impair the interests of the unified state.

After the country is reunified the Taiwan special administrative region may retain its independent nature and practise a system different from that of the mainland.

Taiwan may also keep its own armed forces, so long as they do not constitute a threat to the mainland. The mainland will station neither troops nor administrative personnel in Taiwan. The political party, government, and armed forces in Taiwan will all be administered by Taiwan itself.

Comrade Deng Xiaoping further said:

There should be appropriate measures for achieving reunification. This is why we have proposed talks between the two parties on an equal basis to bring about a third round of cooperation, rather than negotiations between the central and local authorities.

But foreign interference absolutely will not be permitted, because it would only mean that China has not won complete independence, and there will be no end of trouble for the future.

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DAILY CRITICIZES 'PLOT' OF ISRAELI PULLBACK

SK311046 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0848 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 31 Jul (KCNA)--Shultz at a recent Washington confab openly supported Israel's plan to redeploy the occupation forces in Lebanon.

NODONG SINMUN today brands this plan as a plot for prolonged occupation of Lebanon.

Noting that a heinous plot was hatched at the Washington confab between the U.S. State Secretary and the Israeli Foreign and Defense Ministers on the Lebanese issue, a signed commentary of NODONG SINMUN says:

Today the Israeli aggressors find themselves in the hell of a fix within and without. Under such situation the Israeli ruling quarters resort to a crafty artifice, feigning willingness to withdraw their occupation forces from Lebanon, to lull public opinion at home and abroad on the one hand and occupy on the other positions more favorable from the military strategic point of view for their prolonged occupation of Lebanon.

A product of this ruse is the plan for the redeployment of the occupation forces worked out under the cloak of "partial pullout."

The U.S. imperialists dared openly support this tricky plan of the Israeli zionists to strip bare their criminal nature once again as the conspirator and the backstage manipulator of the aggression on Lebanon.

The U.S. imperialists and the Israeli zionists are employing petty tricks to disguise the redeployment plan as a first-stage step for their total withdrawal. But no one will be hoodwinked by it.

There can be no condition or excuse in the withdrawal of the Israeli occupation forces who have invaded Lebanon in a brigandish manner. The Israeli aggression forces must unconditionally and immediately withdraw from Lebanon on a total scale. This is a unanimous and unbiased voice of the world people who want to see an early normalisation of the Lebanese situation and a solemn demand of the times.

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KCNA REPORTS ZIMYANIN SPEECH ON RSDWP ANNIVERSARY

SK311111 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0916 GMT 31 Jul 83

[Text] Moscow, 30 Jul (KCNA)--A celebration meeting devoted to the 80th anniversary of the Second Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party was held in Moscow on 29 July.

It was attended by leading cadres of party and state of the Soviet Union and representatives of various circles in the capital.

Mikhail Zimyanin, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, made a report there.

The historic feats performed by the Second Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party are the adoption of the first programme of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, a thoroughly Marxist one, he said, and continued:

The Bolshevik Party founded by Lenin carried out the victorious October Revolution by leading the Russian working class and working people.

The foreign policy of the Soviet Union from the first days of the October Revolution has been to actively oppose the imperialist policy of coercion and aggression. The Soviet Union has consistently opposed the arms race imposing heavy burdens upon all the peoples including the peoples of the socialist countries and will do so in the future, too.

Exposing the dirty criminal acts perpetrated by imperialism in Central America and the Near East, he said that the anti-communist "crusade" proclaimed by the U.S. president is, in essence, to oppose all the forces of peace and freedom, democracy and progress.

He stressed that the imperialists' barbaric policy of hating humanity assumes particularly dangerous nature because it proceeds from the reckless slogan claiming the validity of a nuclear war.

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NODONG SINMUN OBSERVES SWISS NATIONAL DAY

SK011605 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1527 GMT 1 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Aug (CNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the National Day of Switzerland.

Noting that Switzerland has good relations with many countries of the world, the author of the article says:

She opened diplomatic relations with our country in December 1974 and understanding between the peoples of the two countries has deepened with this. We believe that the friendly relations between the two peoples will develop favourably in the future.

The Korean people wish the Swiss people greater success in the work for the prosperity of the country.

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DAILY OBSERVES DAY OF JAMAICA'S INDEPENDENCE

SK021105 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1037 GMT 2 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 2 Aug (KCNA)--MINJU CHOSON today dedicates an article to the 21st anniversary of the independence of Jamaica, which says that the Jamaican people won the independence of the country through a protracted struggle against foreign imperialist aggressors.

Noting that after the independence the Jamaican people have made a progress in consolidating the country's political independence and building the national economy and culture, the author of the article says:

The Korean and Jamaican peoples are linked together by tight bonds of friendship.

Diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level were opened between the two countries in October, 1974, which marked an important landmark in the development of the friendly relations between the Korean and Jamaican peoples.

The Korean people wish the Jamaican people greater successes in their efforts for building an anti-imperialists, independent and prosperous new society.

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DAILIES GREET DAY OF NIGER'S INDEPENDENCE

SK031121 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1059 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Niger.

The author of a NODONG SINMUN article says:

Since independence the Niger people have achieved successes in their struggle for consolidating the national independence and building a prosperous new Niger.

Pursuing a non-aligned foreign policy, the Government of Niger opposed imperialism, colonialism and racism.

The friendly and cooperative relations between the peoples of Korea and Niger are developing favorably today.

The Korean people will as ever make efforts to develop these relations with the Niger people under the banner of independence, friendship and peace.

Our people congratulate the Niger people on their national day and wish them new success in their future struggle for the prosperity of the country.

MINJU CHOSON stresses in its article:

The independence of Niger was a victory of the Niger people in their struggle against the imperialist colonial rule and a historical event which opened before them a road of building a new society.

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DAILIES MARK DAY OF GUINEA-BISSAU'S STRUGGLE

SK031125 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1103 GMT 3 Aug 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Aug (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 22nd anniversary of the start of the armed struggle of the Guinea-Bissau people against the colonialists.

Noting that the looks of the country have undergone a great change over the last years, the author of a NODONG SINMUN article says:

The people of Guinea-Bissau under the leadership of Comrade Joao Bernardo Vieira, president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, are making big strides forward in their endeavours to fulfill the tasks set forth at the First Extraordinary Congress of the party.

The party has been strengthened and its role enhanced and the people have been rallied around it and actively mobilized in the struggle for building a new society.

A National Economy Control Committee was founded and its function has been strengthened to develop the national economy.

The Korean people rejoice over the achievements made by the people of Guinea-Bissau. They warmly congratulate the Guinea-Bissau people on the 22nd anniversary of the start of the armed struggle and wholeheartedly wish them greater success in their future struggle for the prosperity of the country.

An article of MINJU CHOSON stresses: The gun report of the patriots and people of Guinea-Bissau signalling the start of their armed struggle was a historic event that opened a new stage in the development of the national liberation struggle of the Guinea-Bissau people.

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HU YAOBANG INSPECTS AREAS OF QINGHAI PROVINCE

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[Text] Beijing, 4 Aug (KCNA)--Comrade Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, made a ten-day inspection tour of various places of Qinghai Province in northwest China late July and talked with cadres of the province, cadres of some nationalities and people.

Before his departure from Xining on 31 July, he made a speech before party, government and army cadres of Qinghai Province.

Noting that Qinghai is a very promising area of strategic importance in four modernisations of China, he said:

All the economic work of Qinghai Province in five, ten and fifteen years to come should be focused on providing conditions to extensively develop Qinghai Province and shift the major state construction to northwest China at the end of this century or early next century.

Then it would be possible to open a new phase in Qinghai with each passing year.

He continued: Historical experience repeatedly proves that progress of our work needs two main aspects, that is, correct line and policy and ranks of competent cadres.

The existing cadres in Qinghai must strike their roots in Qinghai and bring blowers into bloom, the province must receive and settle middle-aged and young cadres and intellectuals in the areas where science and culture are comparatively developed and especially the youths who are willing to work in Qinghai and strive to have them participate in the great and gigantic work to develop Qinghai.

In conclusion, he called upon the nationalities in Qinghai to more firmly unite around the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and develop Qinghai into a modern, advanced area.

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